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INTRODUCTION

National Park Service professionals are dedicated to their fundamental mission as protectors of our resources for future generations, archivists of the nation's history, and providers of educational and leisure time opportunities. Timely, reliable, and useful information is fundamental to effective management and planning.

The Public Use Statistics Office acknowledges the conscientious efforts of field staff of the many areas of the National Park Service. Without the effort of park staff to count, record, and report the public use summarized here, a statistical report of this quality would not be possible. A program of collecting and analyzing monthly public use is combined with continuous auditing of park counting procedures to ensure consistency and accuracy of data. The footnotes at the end of this report describe conditions at parks which may require important adjustments for certain applications of these data.

The gathering and publication of these statistics is in accordance with Public Law 88-29, "An Act to Promote the Coordination and Development of Effective Programs Relating to Outdoor Recreation" and related legislation. The definitions at the end of this report were initially outlined by "A Uniform Method for Measuring and Reporting Recreation Use on the Public Lands and Waters of the United States", unpublished guideline of the Recreation Advisory Council Study Committee Number Two, April 1965.

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Table 1: Types of Areas Administered by the NPS for 1997

Areas Administered By Type¹	Recreation Visits	Areas Reporting Visits	Areas Not Reporting	Areas Administered
International Historic Site	0	0	1	1
National Battlefield Parks	2,062,793	3	0	3
National Battlefield Site	0	0	1	1
National Battlefields	1,402,928	10	1	11
National Historic Sites	10,292,367	69	5	74
National Historical Parks	25,483,576	32	6	38
National Lakeshores	3,238,997	4	0	4
National Memorials	18,215,824	27	1	28
National Military Parks	5,510,016	9	0	9
National Monuments	24,137,538	69	4	73
National Parks	65,258,880	53	1	54
National Parkways	31,612,809	4	0	4
National Preserves	1,049,542	12	4	16
National Recreation Areas	51,580,445	18	1	19
National Reserves	72,043	1	1	2
National Rivers	4,269,439	4	2	6
National Scenic Trails	0	0	3	3
National Seashores	19,223,883	10	0	10
National Wild and Scenic Rivers	1,098,804	5	4	9
Parks - Other ²	10,726,451	10	1	11
TOTAL	275,236,335	340	36	376

¹Does not include 22 affiliated areas not reporting public use to the NPS. Does include Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church NHS as part of Independence NHS (not administered but reporting).

²Parks without national designation include National Capital Parks Central, National Capital Parks East, President's Park, Constitution Gardens, and White House.

Table 2: Recreation Visits by State for 1997

State	Visits	% Change ¹	State	Visits	% Change ¹
Alabama	588,299	-43.4%	Montana	3,723,762	-3.6%
Alaska	2,014,850	9.7%	Nebraska	191,686	3.5%
Arizona	12,226,578	-1.5%	Nevada	6,487,075	-8.6%
Arkansas	2,274,731	-7.8%	New Hampshire	35,369	-5.7%
California	35,059,287	1.4%	New Jersey	5,339,026	4.0%
Colorado	5,853,085	-0.3%	New Mexico	2,253,186	3.3%
Connecticut	9,069	-18.5%	New York	16,372,295	6.7%
District of Columbia	20,131,321	23.9%	North Carolina	20,198,570	7.0%
Florida	8,376,584	26.3%	North Dakota	439,459	-7.6%
Georgia	6,021,929	-14.4%	Ohio	3,783,725	1.3%
Guam	124,455	-6.6%	Oklahoma	1,572,079	1.3%
Hawaii	5,555,159	15.7%	Oregon	848,927	-3.0%
Idaho	557,479	-0.5%	Pennsylvania	9,045,609	0.5%
Illinois	442,514	7.3%	Puerto Rico	982,740	-6.5%
Indiana	1,836,880	2.5%	Rhode Island	52,006	5.0%
Iowa	287,309	-14.4%	South Carolina	903,326	4.5%
Kansas	91,986	-2.5%	South Dakota	3,687,858	-4.3%
Kentucky	3,976,853	12.3%	Tennessee	8,476,910	5.3%
Louisiana	852,674	0.4%	Texas	5,779,383	-3.7%
Maine	2,760,306	2.1%	Utah	8,996,930	-3.8%
Maryland	3,404,578	11.0%	Virgin Islands	754,945	19.2%
Massachusetts	9,838,800	1.2%	Virginia	22,402,314	2.8%
Michigan	1,592,960	4.9%	Washington	7,769,116	12.9%
Minnesota	592,888	-5.3%	West Virginia	2,001,244	6.1%
Mississippi	6,913,743	5.8%	Wisconsin	395,447	4.1%
Missouri	5,314,779	-3.4%	Wyoming	6,044,252	-4.6%
			TOTAL	275,236,335	3.6%

¹Percent change from 1996

Table 3: Recreation Visits and Visitor Days by Region for 1997

Region	Visits	% Change¹	Visitor Days	% Change¹
Alaska	2,014,850	9.7%	1,383,390	13.7%
Intermountain	44,265,443	-2.0%	30,093,327	0.0%
Midwest	20,932,222	-2.1%	5,562,515	-3.0%
National Capital	30,967,207	16.3%	4,034,335	12.7%
Northeast	53,442,883	3.1%	11,665,181	2.8%
Pacific West	58,585,311	2.2%	27,929,222	-1.4%
Southeast	65,028,419	5.5%	25,380,370	5.9%
TOTAL	275,236,335	3.6%	106,048,341	1.7%

Table 4: Recreation Visits and Visitor Days by Population Center for 1997

Center	Visits	% Change¹	Visitor Days	% Change¹
Mixed	26,300,287	8.8%	12,589,986	8.8%
Outlying	51,343,984	4.9%	23,627,720	2.3%
Remote	3,538,192	2.1%	1,578,156	9.2%
Rural	90,756,750	1.2%	54,050,022	0.1%
Suburban	24,900,393	0.8%	4,636,104	0.6%
Urban	78,396,729	4.8%	9,566,352	0.2%
TOTAL	275,236,335	3.6%	106,048,341	1.7%

¹Percent change from 1996

Table 5: Recreation Visits and Visitor Days by Park for 1997

Park	VISITS				DAYS			
	Recreation	% Change ¹	Non Recreation	% Change ¹	Recreation Visitor	% Change ¹	Nonrecreation Visitor	% Change ¹
Abraham Lincoln Birthplace NHS	262,889	5.4%			21,907	5.4%		
Acadia NP	2,760,306	2.1%	252,576	0.0%	1,225,210	1.8%	21,048	0.0%
Adams NHS	56,643	48.2%	1,063	-18.5%	4,344	47.7%	45	-18.5%
Agate Fossil Beds NM ⁵	20,596	24.3%	9,000	0.0%	2,495	34.7%	63	0.0%
Alibates Flint Quarries NM	3,363	2.7%			701	2.6%		
Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS	121,841	-12.6%	180	0.0%	10,757	-15.4%	4	0.0%
Amistad NRA	1,084,433	-12.5%	1,128	0.0%	690,989	-11.5%	94	0.0%
Andersonville NHS	196,340	-0.5%			32,723	-0.5%		
Andrew Johnson NHS	67,309	13.9%			3,090	10.4%		
Antietam NB	275,639	12.0%			52,136	-11.7%		
Apostle Islands NL	183,636	8.9%	1,054	0.0%	75,542	7.5%	22	0.0%
Appomattox Court House NHP	204,862	-0.5%			14,141	-0.5%		
Arches NP	858,525	0.3%			309,642	1.4%		
Arkansas Post NMem	50,422	5.2%			6,308	5.3%		
Arlington House, The Robert E. Lee Mem	428,347	4.7%			17,848	4.7%		
Assateague Island NS	1,892,042	-1.0%	3,600	0.0%	1,365,008	-0.1%	300	0.0%
Aztec Ruins NM	61,979	-6.0%	1,175	-5.8%	7,748	-6.0%	168	-7.9%
Badlands NP ⁷	970,696	-5.3%	18,864	0.0%	359,341	-5.7%	786	0.0%
Bandelier NM	409,303	12.6%	840	0.0%	121,978	7.5%	11	0.0%
Bent's Old Fort NHS ⁴	38,771	3.0%			5,654	44.2%		
Big Bend NP	305,882	9.5%	2,364	0.0%	756,406	8.3%	591	0.0%
Big Cypress NPres	462,553	8.9%			149,076	6.6%		
Big Hole NB	51,708	2.9%			8,501	-16.3%		
Big South Fork NR & RA	858,388	0.3%			495,208	0.5%		
Big Thicket NPres ⁷	77,633	-30.5%			26,040	-34.5%		

¹Percent change from 1996

Table 5: Recreation Visits and Visitor Days by Park for 1997 (continued)

Park	VISITS				DAYS			
	Recreation	% Change ¹	Non Recreation	% Change ¹	Recreation Visitor	% Change ¹	Nonrecreation Visitor	% Change ¹
Bighorn Canyon NRA ⁴	190,509	-36.8%	6,900	-77.6%	61,818	-38.6%	288	-88.8%
Biscayne NP	392,069	15.8%			98,017	15.8%		
Black Canyon of the Gunnison NM	209,863	4.9%			82,807	-3.6%		
Blue Ridge Parkway	18,373,279	7.0%	1,942,260	0.0%	9,600,952	6.6%	80,928	0.0%
Bluestone NSR	67,836	4.9%			14,133	4.9%		
Booker T. Washington NM	19,172	-4.8%	84	0.0%	3,190	26.6%	1	0.0%
Boston African American NHS ⁷	365,843	5.8%			12,011	19.8%		
Boston NHP ^{6, 7}	2,707,789	19.8%	64,980	0.6%	219,392	16.5%	921	0.6%
Bryce Canyon NP	1,174,824	-7.5%	507,616	7.2%	778,015	-3.5%	12,691	7.2%
Buck Island Reef NM	53,583	17.5%			24,564	23.8%		
Buffalo National River ⁷	580,305	-19.0%			421,996	-8.5%		
Cabrillo NM ⁴	1,115,458	6.5%	81,794	0.0%	134,919	6.9%	1,704	0.0%
Canaveral NS	1,368,632	-8.6%			292,598	-7.9%		
Canyon de Chelly NM	842,169	2.9%	1,200,876	2.6%	517,311	1.4%	200,146	2.6%
Canyonlands NP	432,697	-3.3%			371,829	1.7%		
Cape Cod NS	4,608,454	-6.0%	29,548	0.0%	768,984	-6.4%	14,774	0.0%
Cape Hatteras NS	2,515,057	6.8%	130,367	3.4%	983,742	8.3%	38,767	10.4%
Cape Krusenstern NM ⁴	3,401	0.0%	9,710	0.0%	2,050	0.0%	5,660	0.0%
Cape Lookout NS	374,893	-1.2%	4,800	0.0%	161,098	-0.1%	1,200	0.0%
Capitol Reef NP ⁷	625,680	-7.7%	59,676	6.4%	95,232	-5.3%	4,973	6.4%
Capulin Volcano NM ⁷	65,109	0.7%	410	-30.9%	7,697	1.4%	34	-30.9%
Carl Sandburg Home NHS	41,402	-3.4%			4,544	-3.8%		
Carlsbad Caverns NP	540,797	-2.9%			178,016	-3.4%		
Casa Grande Ruins NM	157,447	1.0%	2,160	0.0%	11,153	1.0%	18	0.0%
Castillo de San Marcos NM	582,732	-12.8%			36,421	-12.8%		

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Park	V I S I T S				D A Y S			
	Recreation	% Change ¹	Non Recreation	% Change ¹	Recreation Visitor	% Change ¹	Nonrecreation Visitor	% Change ¹
Castle Clinton NM ⁴	4,109,013	9.5%	1,247	-94.2%	172,854	9.2%	83	-97.6%
Catoctin Mountain Park	503,812	3.9%	210,393	-16.1%	171,557	-1.8%	2,011	-11.8%
Cedar Breaks NM	608,399	11.9%	52,399	-0.6%	106,140	10.2%	8,733	-0.6%
Chaco Culture NHP ⁷	113,336	47.4%	8,564	53.9%	94,429	22.3%	714	53.9%
Chamizal NMem	193,649	4.0%	12,942	17.3%	23,282	0.5%	3,775	17.3%
Channel Islands NP ⁴	488,757	-0.4%	34,764	6.6%	418,133	-11.2%	69,528	6.6%
Charles Pinckney NHS	40,591	66.8%			6,765	66.8%		
Chattahoochee River NRA	2,957,698	-16.5%			985,899	-16.5%		
Chesapeake and Ohio Canal NHP ^{6, 11}	1,934,030	113.8%	11,880	0.0%	968,743	85.1%	990	0.0%
Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP	1,008,277	3.4%	8,648,941	1.8%	156,417	1.8%	108,112	1.8%
Chickasaw NRA	1,572,079	1.3%	1,670,443	5.2%	511,587	9.1%	11,136	5.2%
Chiricahua NM	80,710	-13.1%	4,348	34.0%	33,690	-9.1%	121	34.2%
Christiansted NHS	108,825	-2.7%			4,767	-3.3%		
City of Rocks NRes	72,043	6.3%			21,013	6.3%		
Clara Barton NHS	12,686	11.9%			1,057	11.9%		
Colonial NHP	3,218,180	2.3%	1,972,612	22.3%	297,543	2.2%	82,192	22.3%
Colorado NM	307,088	-3.6%	241,768	5.9%	79,663	-1.9%	10,074	5.9%
Congaree Swamp NM	70,716	12.9%			19,026	12.9%		
Coronado NMem	87,788	-6.3%	2,508	0.0%	10,501	-0.2%	105	0.0%
Cowpens NB	188,369	-0.6%			10,568	7.8%		
Crater Lake NP	451,548	-5.3%	49,600	0.0%	182,014	-3.1%	2,067	0.0%
Craters of the Moon NM	218,036	0.2%			54,229	-1.5%		
Cumberland Gap NHP ⁴	1,372,951	30.5%	160,406	2.5%	222,623	11.2%	6,684	2.5%
Cumberland Island NS	49,864	15.5%			73,929	6.6%		
Curecanti NRA	966,680	-5.0%			380,040	-2.5%		

¹Percent change from 1996

Table 5: Recreation Visits and Visitor Days by Park for 1997 (continued)

Park	VISITS				DAYS			
	Recreation	% Change ¹	Non Recreation	% Change ¹	Recreation Visitor	% Change ¹	Nonrecreation Visitor	% Change ¹
Cuyahoga Valley NRA	3,527,837	2.1%	9,696	0.0%	866,709	-0.7%	404	0.0%
Dayton Aviation Heritage NHP	34,706	-11.6%			5,784	-11.6%		
De Soto NMem	221,633	7.5%			30,475	7.5%		
Death Valley NP	1,188,212	-0.1%	45,374	0.4%	698,395	-3.5%	5,672	0.4%
Delaware Water Gap NRA	4,752,100	2.0%	181,290	16.9%	1,789,142	2.6%	7,554	16.9%
Denali NP & Pres	354,278	3.8%	788,845	-3.0%	484,010	5.6%	16,434	-3.0%
Devils Postpile NM ⁷	142,739	15.7%			48,494	9.8%		
Devils Tower NM	389,137	-10.9%	3,106	46.6%	96,735	-11.3%	130	46.6%
Dinosaur NM ⁷	446,624	-3.8%	732	0.0%	205,058	-3.8%	61	0.0%
Dry Tortugas NP	47,224	34.4%	8,983	-21.5%	44,976	22.6%	8,983	-21.5%
Edgar Allan Poe NHS	17,632	13.4%			1,469	13.4%		
Edison NHS ⁷	67,659	26.2%			7,386	30.2%		
Effigy Mounds NM ⁷	76,573	-18.4%	1,200	-7.7%	15,953	-18.4%	17	-7.7%
Eisenhower NHS	74,395	-11.9%			10,228	-11.9%		
El Malpais NM ⁴	105,707	4.5%	720	0.0%	37,402	4.9%	15	0.0%
El Morro NM	80,146	-3.0%	15,991	-3.8%	16,496	-1.3%	440	-3.8%
Eleanor Roosevelt NHS ⁷	85,226	-9.3%			10,654	-9.3%		
Eugene O'Neill NHS	3,497	1.7%			873	-13.2%		
Everglades NP ⁷	989,532	11.2%	62,420	-34.1%	443,185	-4.1%	23,408	-34.1%
Federal Hall NMem	205,487	-20.9%	2,412	-45.9%	10,056	-16.2%	176	-76.2%
Fire Island NS	534,888	38.7%	84,771	38.8%	196,107	22.0%	21,193	38.8%
Florissant Fossil Beds NM	86,488	-5.2%			8,963	-4.4%		
Ford's Theatre NHS	1,054,482	5.9%	420	0.0%	87,202	2.4%	70	0.0%
Fort Bowie NHS	9,623	-9.8%			1,604	-9.8%		
Fort Caroline NMem	130,386	6.4%			10,866	6.4%		

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Park	V I S I T S				D A Y S			
	Recreation	% Change ¹	Non Recreation	% Change ¹	Recreation Visitor	% Change ¹	Nonrecreation Visitor	% Change ¹
Fort Clatsop NMem ⁴	199,822	11.3%	829	-45.8%	19,464	8.5%	18	-45.1%
Fort Davis NHS	62,191	-3.7%	295	3.9%	9,670	-0.4%	30	12.4%
Fort Donelson NB	221,923	2.2%	540,814	-2.8%	12,625	1.3%	1,487	-2.8%
Fort Frederica NM	335,009	8.5%	1,800	0.0%	28,176	8.5%	37	0.0%
Fort Laramie NHS	67,493	24.1%	365	0.0%	8,437	24.1%	46	0.0%
Fort Larned NHS	43,563	-5.3%			7,261	-5.3%		
Fort Matanzas NM	537,642	18.1%			45,290	16.2%		
Fort McHenry NM & HS	661,141	8.2%	720	0.0%	82,643	8.2%	30	0.0%
Fort Necessity NB	88,307	-8.1%	120	0.0%	8,850	-7.0%	4	0.0%
Fort Point NHS	1,648,450	11.1%			80,456	11.5%		
Fort Pulaski NM	355,040	3.3%	28,800	0.0%	76,852	6.8%	600	0.0%
Fort Raleigh NHS	354,977	15.1%	1,344	0.0%	53,149	24.1%	112	0.0%
Fort Scott NHS	48,423	0.0%	1,100	10.6%	6,054	0.0%	30	11.0%
Fort Smith NHS	62,392	-16.9%			6,915	-16.9%		
Fort Stanwix NM ⁷	82,552	70.5%			10,319	70.5%		
Fort Sumter NM	332,095	2.9%			31,735	2.2%		
Fort Union NM	17,883	-7.7%	535	23.0%	1,759	-7.7%	4	23.5%
Fort Union Trading Post NHS	20,988	-10.5%	465	5.0%	2,254	-8.1%	10	5.4%
Fort Vancouver NHS	360,637	2.2%			38,309	2.3%		
Fort Washington Park	264,052	6.5%			85,546	5.5%		
Fossil Butte NM	23,106	3.2%	341	5.6%	2,814	18.3%	7	4.9%
Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial ²	1,925,858	0.0%			80,244	0.0%		
Frederick Douglass NHS ⁴	33,922	-58.8%			2,827	-24.7%		
Frederick Law Olmsted NHS	5,082	9.1%	203	-38.3%	847	9.1%	43	-5.3%
Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania CNTY BM NMP	464,773	-2.8%	1,183,484	-7.6%	50,685	-2.9%	13,263	-6.6%

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Park	V I S I T S				D A Y S			
	Recreation	% Change ¹	Non Recreation	% Change ¹	Recreation Visitor	% Change ¹	Nonrecreation Visitor	% Change ¹
Friendship Hill NHS	20,666	7.5%			3,322	12.6%		
Gates of the Arctic NP & Pres	6,949	7.8%	174	-35.1%	11,221	44.2%	613	-8.3%
Gateway NRA ⁵	6,807,945	6.7%	235,263	165.2%	1,133,158	6.3%	156,842	8385.2%
Gauley River NRA	248,878	15.8%			79,601	6.5%		
General Grant NMem ⁷	126,432	28.8%	1,592	39.2%	9,132	-12.6%	110	-3.4%
George Rogers Clark NHP ⁷	194,292	43.8%			21,696	43.8%		
George Washington Birthplace NM	97,788	23.4%	3,650	0.0%	16,298	23.4%	304	0.0%
George Washington Carver NM	40,432	15.4%			4,380	15.4%		
George Washington Memorial Pkwy ⁴	5,844,294	-4.6%	31,756,661	8.2%	656,705	-23.5%	1,323,194	8.2%
Gettysburg NMP	1,727,070	5.8%	74,400	0.0%	438,449	4.5%	1,029	0.0%
Gila Cliff Dwellings NM	61,638	8.3%			5,137	8.3%		
Glacier Bay NP & Pres	347,046	14.0%	2,329	12.7%	394,509	10.0%	32,708	-15.0%
Glacier NP	1,708,856	-0.7%	14,411	-2.3%	1,204,923	0.6%	10,377	0.2%
Glen Canyon NRA	2,430,781	-3.0%	24,955	-7.9%	4,284,292	-0.8%	24,955	-7.9%
Golden Gate NRA	13,803,382	-1.7%			1,776,012	-1.2%		
Golden Spike NHS	50,989	-15.7%	33,439	-0.1%	10,138	-17.6%	1,394	-0.1%
Grand Canyon NP	4,791,668	5.6%	341,680	0.6%	6,069,805	5.5%	28,473	0.6%
Grand Portage NM	69,752	-2.8%			3,756	-2.6%		
Grand Teton NP	2,658,762	-2.7%	1,401,388	8.1%	1,561,497	-5.1%	116,782	8.1%
Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS	28,460	-2.5%			2,917	-2.5%		
Great Basin NP	90,760	4.8%	707	-5.4%	94,088	1.1%	30	-5.6%
Great Sand Dunes NM	309,855	0.2%	470	0.0%	148,798	2.2%	39	0.0%
Great Smoky Mountains NP	9,965,075	7.5%	11,836,342	8.8%	6,291,788	7.4%	493,181	8.8%
Greenbelt Park ⁴	420,875	30.4%			111,626	34.5%		
Guadalupe Mountains NP	231,980	3.8%			50,785	8.2%		

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	Recreation	% Change ¹	Non Recreation	% Change ¹	Recreation Visitor	% Change ¹	Nonrecreation Visitor	% Change ¹
Guilford Courthouse NMP	663,904	8.0%	3,729,839	6.0%	29,530	8.1%	2,580	6.0%
Gulf Islands NS ¹¹	4,697,014	82.0%	122,568	-1.3%	1,157,460	61.8%	8,870	-21.8%
Hagerman Fossil Beds NM	11,861	0.6%			1,483	0.6%		
Haleakala NP	1,673,561	7.7%	29,088	0.0%	336,089	4.6%	1,804	0.0%
Hamilton Grange NMem ⁶	0	0.0%			0	0.0%		
Hampton NHS	30,234	0.1%	600	0.0%	2,868	-1.0%	50	0.0%
Harpers Ferry NHP	340,246	8.2%			113,415	8.2%		
Harry S Truman NHS	62,039	-5.2%			4,074	-5.2%		
Hawaii Volcanoes NP ⁴	1,832,087	48.8%	1,145,869	-13.2%	932,958	36.6%	31,511	-13.2%
Herbert Hoover NHS	210,736	-12.8%	18,000	0.0%	17,561	-12.8%	100	0.0%
Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS	180,103	-6.8%			27,848	-5.7%		
Homestead National Monument of America	29,477	-19.0%			4,168	-18.9%		
Hopewell Culture NHP	35,075	-5.2%			2,182	-40.6%		
Hopewell Furnace NHS	85,936	-6.0%	600	0.0%	8,593	-6.0%	25	0.0%
Horseshoe Bend NMP ⁴	97,087	1.3%	792,586	11.5%	19,625	1.4%	22,014	11.5%
Hot Springs NP	1,509,596	-1.9%	1,946,542	-3.4%	88,518	2.7%	32,442	-3.4%
Hovenweep NM	24,465	-11.1%	614	47.6%	5,177	64.2%	10	51.9%
Hubbell Trading Post NHS	264,952	4.7%	4,584	0.0%	11,408	4.7%	88	0.0%
Independence NHP ⁶	3,155,195	0.9%			400,534	2.1%		
Indiana Dunes NL ⁵	1,483,782	-2.8%	118,260	0.0%	306,472	-3.4%	4,928	0.0%
Isle Royale NP	21,381	-8.8%	122	-9.6%	123,545	-11.8%	1,976	53.0%
James A. Garfield NHS ²	4,074				679	0.0%		
Jean Lafitte NHP & Pres	852,674	0.4%	405,808	0.0%	125,491	0.7%	8,299	0.0%
Jefferson National Expansion Memorial ⁴	3,420,076	-6.3%	527,028	14.9%	1,140,025	-6.3%	7,466	14.9%
Jewel Cave NM	133,115	-8.0%	278	-20.3%	12,526	-8.4%	23	-20.3%

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	Recreation	% Change ¹	Non Recreation	% Change ¹	Recreation Visitor	% Change ¹	Nonrecreation Visitor	% Change ¹
Jimmy Carter NHS	44,548	12.0%			1,856	12.0%		
John D. Rockefeller Jr., Mem Pkwy	1,402,258	-4.7%	10,800	0.0%	238,723	0.7%	225	0.0%
John Day Fossil Beds NM	113,057	-6.2%	840	0.0%	11,267	-7.8%	7	0.0%
John Fitzgerald Kennedy NHS	13,508	-14.1%			563	-14.1%		
John Muir NHS	31,534	12.4%	1,960	35.1%	4,386	6.9%	41	35.3%
Johnstown Flood NMem ⁶	131,225	-7.0%	51,123	-16.3%	11,262	-9.6%	128	-16.3%
Joshua Tree NP	1,226,273	12.0%	4,420	18.1%	727,395	0.9%	368	18.1%
Kalaupapa NHP	75,962	21.9%			50,641	21.9%		
Kaloko-Honokohau NHP	44,258	-9.4%			12,275	-13.1%		
Katmai NP & Pres	18,802	0.0%			35,374	0.0%		
Kenai Fjords NP ^{4, 7}	306,164	11.7%	1,255	34.9%	72,641	17.4%	404	78.7%
Kennesaw Mountain NBP	959,260	-18.2%	10,410,412	1.5%	141,430	-15.7%	138,805	1.5%
Kings Canyon NP	484,718	-3.6%	26,450	157.5%	1,268,436	-2.1%	8,817	157.5%
Kings Mountain NMP	237,579	4.3%	230,632	4.1%	20,527	15.6%	3,202	4.1%
Klondike Gold Rush NHP - Alaska ³	655,858	36.4%			218,124	31.7%		
Klondike Gold Rush NHP - Washington ³	116,918	4.7%			7,307	4.7%		
Knife River Indian Villages NHS ⁴	25,206	57.7%	384	6.4%	3,543	62.3%	16	6.6%
Kobuk Valley NP ⁴	2,781	0.0%	5,678	0.0%	1,731	0.0%	3,883	0.0%
Korean War Veterans Mem ⁴	1,285,566	48.9%			53,565	48.9%		
Lake Chelan NRA	34,300	-7.0%			45,697	16.5%		
Lake Clark NP & Pres	9,173	-27.9%			7,366	9.8%		
Lake Mead NRA	8,528,420	-8.8%	309,322	-8.8%	5,971,540	-5.8%	154,661	-8.8%
Lake Meredith NRA	1,683,646	0.4%			557,025	-2.0%		
Lake Roosevelt NRA ^{1, 4}	1,431,960	37.0%	18,000	0.0%	480,429	24.4%	750	0.0%
Lassen Volcanic NP	391,816	11.4%			357,165	5.2%		

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Lava Beds NM	111,733	3.2%	771	0.0%	26,852	2.2%	33	0.0%
Lincoln Boyhood NMem ⁴	158,806	21.4%	16,200	0.0%	14,888	21.4%	225	0.0%
Lincoln Home NHS	442,514	7.3%	10,370	-10.1%	32,706	5.9%	5,542	-20.9%
Lincoln Memorial ⁴	1,557,964	30.8%			64,915	30.8%		
Little Bighorn Battlefield NM	358,212	-1.5%	3,220	-1.6%	29,879	-1.5%	134	-1.6%
Longfellow NHS	17,927	36.5%			2,241	36.5%		
Lowell NHP	510,922	-5.6%	9,563	47.6%	59,390	2.4%	1,196	47.6%
Lyndon B Johnson Mem Grove ot Potomac	587,734	20.2%			24,489	20.2%		
Lyndon B. Johnson NHP	129,667	-5.3%	11,160	0.0%	32,047	-3.7%	3,720	0.0%
Maggie L. Walker NHS	8,411	-1.5%	83	-56.8%	351	-1.5%	4	-56.6%
Mammoth Cave NP ⁴	1,997,658	5.3%	92,253	0.0%	430,217	4.5%	7,212	0.0%
Manassas NBP ⁴	1,025,826	41.5%	480	0.0%	64,114	41.5%	7	0.0%
Martin Luther King, Jr., NHS ⁴	494,002	-36.3%			74,683	-22.9%		
Martin Van Buren NHS	23,008	29.2%	528	0.0%	1,989	24.8%	11	0.0%
Mary McLeod Bethune Council House NHS ²	8,213	0.0%			1,369	0.0%		
Mesa Verde NP	627,720	1.7%	20,876	28.3%	441,824	3.0%	1,740	28.3%
Minute Man NHP ^{4, 6}	828,902	-13.3%			103,613	160.1%		
Mojave NPres ^{2, 6}	378,977	0.0%			197,688	0.0%		
Monocacy NB	11,804	4.3%			246	4.3%		
Montezuma Castle NM	947,062	-8.0%	420	-7.7%	78,922	-8.0%	9	-7.7%
Moores Creek NB	47,139	-19.4%			2,455	-20.9%		
Morristown NHP	535,787	7.5%			130,313	12.0%		
Mount Rainier NP	1,315,773	-1.7%	504,708	-4.7%	1,362,310	-4.3%	42,059	-4.7%
Mount Rushmore NMem	1,752,014	-8.0%	612,994	-8.0%	192,234	-8.0%	17,028	-8.0%
Muir Woods NM	1,546,514	9.6%	5,475	0.0%	171,792	9.6%	607	0.0%

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Natchez NHP	51,107	4.1%			5,454	-19.0%		
Natchez Trace Parkway ⁴	5,992,978	-1.6%	7,280,045	5.0%	2,020,292	-1.3%	606,670	5.0%
National Capital Parks Central ³	1,602,145	-28.1%			92,405	0.0%		
National Capital Parks East ³	1,746,476	-8.9%	24,198,976	16.4%	228,654	-0.1%	1,237,550	9.8%
Natural Bridges NM	141,573	3.8%	800	0.0%	64,464	2.5%	33	0.0%
Navajo NM	100,466	0.1%	41,024	41.8%	27,450	1.2%	855	41.8%
New River Gorge NR	1,228,242	-0.8%	2,400	0.0%	231,131	0.5%	400	0.0%
Nez Perce NHP	255,539	-2.9%	1,800	0.0%	27,656	-1.8%	15	0.0%
Ninety Six NHS	33,976	-9.6%			3,539	-9.6%		
Noatak NPres ⁴	7,103	0.0%	6,214	0.0%	9,789	0.0%	4,143	0.0%
North Cascades NP	27,203	-2.5%			32,229	-1.8%		
Obed Wild and Scenic River	298,642	37.8%	10,800	0.0%	106,683	26.6%	75	0.0%
Ocmulgee NM	126,029	-2.9%			15,754	-2.9%		
Olympic NP ⁷	3,846,709	14.9%	1,135,570	15.4%	1,680,438	3.0%	33,188	11.3%
Oregon Caves NM ⁷	84,500	-14.1%	520	0.0%	27,424	-14.3%	87	0.0%
Organ Pipe Cactus NM ⁴	168,169	-57.9%	2,376	0.0%	76,621	-23.7%	297	0.0%
Ozark National Scenic Riverways	1,602,504	8.6%			388,496	10.1%		
Padre Island NS	677,492	-19.4%	1,800	0.0%	397,379	-16.9%	1,200	0.0%
Pea Ridge NMP ⁷	72,016	-20.7%			12,003	-20.7%		
Pecos NHP	33,862	-16.2%			3,408	-17.4%		
Pennsylvania Avenue NHS	224,689	5.9%			6,179	5.9%		
Perry's Victory and International Peace Mem	174,445	-11.7%			15,902	-10.4%		
Petersburg NB	177,325	3.5%	271,960	3.8%	14,363	1.9%	5,666	3.8%
Petrified Forest NP ⁴	823,266	-0.8%	120	0.0%	137,568	-7.9%	1,048	22.1%
Petroglyph NM ⁴	92,209	1.9%			7,859	-9.0%		

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Pictured Rocks NL	413,963	2.5%	1,850	0.0%	179,077	2.8%	46	0.0%
Pinnacles NM	171,971	4.6%			51,705	4.3%		
Pipe Spring NM ⁴	66,624	48.7%	1,800	0.0%	5,552	41.6%	75	-50.0%
Pipestone NM	87,907	-8.6%			18,314	-8.6%		
Piscataway Park	245,228	26.1%			37,495	21.3%		
Point Reyes NS	2,505,547	10.3%	25,788	0.0%	1,047,945	22.9%	2,149	0.0%
President's Park ^{3, 7}	1,846,879	-5.1%			208,355	-11.0%		
Prince William Forest Park	223,655	-6.6%	480	0.0%	167,993	-5.8%	80	0.0%
Pu'uhonua o Honaunau NHP	478,023	8.2%			39,835	8.2%		
Puukohola Heiau NHS	46,584	0.0%	143,866	1.1%	1,941	0.0%	1,997	1.1%
Rainbow Bridge NM ⁴	179,791	-44.8%			22,474	-44.8%		
Redwood NP ^{4, 7}	382,488	-10.4%			285,149	-1.1%		
Richmond NBP	77,707	-0.1%	149,889	1.7%	18,187	11.7%	3,123	1.7%
Rio Grande Wild and Scenic River	489	-1.8%			6,175	-16.5%		
Rock Creek Park	2,001,085	6.8%	12,385,131	-0.3%	239,947	15.9%	516,047	-0.3%
Rocky Mountain NP	2,965,354	1.4%	168,169	-12.4%	1,784,045	0.7%	3,250	-4.7%
Roger Williams NMem	52,006	5.0%	73,021	4.9%	3,686	3.6%	487	4.9%
Ross Lake NRA	332,164	5.9%	720	0.0%	146,870	-7.7%	60	0.0%
Russell Cave NM	27,380	1.9%			4,036	-2.7%		
Sagamore Hill NHS ⁴	96,590	35.7%			20,123	35.7%		
Saguaro NP	739,410	10.1%	2,007,488	-4.6%	87,722	8.0%	41,823	-4.6%
Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway ⁷	423,622	0.2%			208,779	-9.6%		
Saint Paul's Church NHS	6,032	38.8%	558	-5.1%	617	32.1%	80	-12.3%
Saint-Gaudens NHS	35,369	-5.7%			5,734	-6.1%		
Salem Maritime NHS ⁷	688,584	14.6%	9	0.0%	24,665	1.7%	1	0.0%

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Salinas Pueblo Missions NM	41,710	-7.1%			7,349	-5.1%		
San Antonio Missions NHP	1,328,958	7.2%			170,117	27.9%		
San Francisco Maritime NHP	3,530,687	-3.8%			339,230	-2.8%		
San Juan Island NHP	225,851	-0.6%			17,292	-0.7%		
San Juan NHS	982,740	-6.5%			157,106	-5.7%		
Santa Monica Mountains NRA ⁵	530,198	23.7%	44,880	0.0%	74,965	20.8%	29,920	0.0%
Saratoga NHP	138,405	0.8%	218,745	8.9%	31,985	4.8%	1,458	8.9%
Saugus Iron Works NHS	19,146	-10.7%	45,625	0.0%	2,394	-10.7%	381	0.0%
Scotts Bluff NM	141,613	7.1%			22,422	7.1%		
Sequoia NP ⁷	1,008,931	20.4%	360	0.0%	2,822,708	24.4%	120	0.0%
Shenandoah NP	1,587,790	1.1%	10,962	0.0%	895,509	5.6%	229	0.0%
Shiloh NMP	345,310	8.3%	144,799	-2.9%	52,077	12.7%	2,413	-2.9%
Sitka NHP ⁴	269,606	-27.4%			13,621	-8.6%		
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL	1,157,616	6.1%			539,565	4.6%		
Springfield Armory NHS ⁴	16,000	-15.7%			2,667	-15.7%		
Statue of Liberty NM	4,738,388	5.4%			1,184,597	5.4%		
Steamtown NHS	182,827	8.2%			22,854	8.2%		
Stones River NB ⁴	165,026	-35.5%	1,647	-17.6%	12,522	-52.0%	37	-44.1%
Sunset Crater Volcano NM	187,734	-5.4%	12,000	0.0%	19,556	-5.4%	333	0.0%
Thaddeus Kosciuszko NMem	6,892	-5.1%			144	-5.1%		
Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace NHS	27,613	2.7%	1,951	-27.9%	2,367	-2.8%	458	-32.2%
Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural NHS	10,323	24.4%			2,502	13.3%		
Theodore Roosevelt Island	129,818	-1.6%			19,473	-1.6%		
Theodore Roosevelt NP ⁷	393,265	-9.8%	6,412	0.0%	100,011	-11.0%	177	0.0%
Thomas Jefferson Memorial ⁴	953,408	27.3%			39,726	27.3%		

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Thomas Stone NHS ⁷	6,023	52.6%			251	52.6%		
Timpanogos Cave NM	112,777	16.0%			25,905	11.5%		
Timucuan Ecological and Historic Pres ⁴	121,420	103.4%			31,180	603.9%		
Tonto NM	79,402	10.3%			7,669	11.5%		
Tumacacori NHP ⁴	58,713	-5.6%			3,262	-5.6%		
Tuskegee Institute NHS ⁴	44,324	-91.0%			7,661	-74.4%		
Tuzigoot NM ⁴	131,419	13.9%	195	-70.2%	8,214	13.9%	4	-70.5%
Ulysses S. Grant NHS	14,040	-0.6%			1,755	-0.6%		
Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational River ⁴	308,215	-37.6%	2,130	0.0%	117,562	-43.8%	45	0.0%
USS <i>Arizona</i> Memorial	1,404,684	-0.8%	7,800	-1.9%	234,114	-0.8%	1,300	-1.9%
Valley Forge NHP	1,901,406	1.3%	5,312,785	16.0%	319,601	1.6%	88,546	16.0%
Vanderbilt Mansion NHS	382,417	3.7%			45,616	1.4%		
Vicksburg NMP	894,000	-7.7%			168,641	-7.4%		
Vietnam Veterans Memorial ⁴	1,765,012	43.5%			73,542	43.5%		
Virgin Islands NP	592,537	24.5%	435,716	11.6%	303,675	24.5%	14,611	-2.6%
Voyageurs NP	223,418	-9.4%	13,145	-3.6%	100,580	-9.6%	548	-3.6%
Walnut Canyon NM	129,807	-15.3%	480	0.0%	14,365	-15.3%	20	0.0%
War in the Pacific NHP ⁷	124,455	-6.6%	711	-46.3%	11,263	-11.5%	30	-45.9%
Washington Monument ⁶	841,218	18.9%			70,102	18.9%		
Weir Farm NHS	9,069	-18.5%			1,382	-21.0%		
Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity NRA ^{4,7}	697,435	-17.4%	6,194	0.7%	196,811	-11.5%	954	0.2%
White House	1,227,392	4.1%			77,910	6.0%		
White Sands NM	629,507	2.1%	974	-22.9%	72,726	5.2%	770	-18.5%
Whitman Mission NHS	77,601	0.3%	888	0.0%	6,467	0.3%	37	0.0%
William Howard Taft NHS	7,588	14.3%			632	14.3%		

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Wilson's Creek NB	175,688	-32.2%			30,216	-31.6%		
Wind Cave NP ⁴	832,033	6.5%	298,662	7.5%	195,197	4.0%	8,213	7.5%
Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts	644,852	8.9%			214,951	8.9%		
Women's Rights NHP	25,354	-16.8%	1,344	0.0%	1,772	-19.4%	56	0.0%
Wrangell-St Elias NP & Pres	31,833	1.2%	2,400	7.8%	122,027	1.2%	2,400	7.8%
Wright Brothers NMem	425,132	8.0%	2,190	0.0%	35,428	8.0%	91	0.0%
Wupatki NM	233,582	-2.2%	6,531	0.0%	39,070	-2.4%	327	0.0%
Yellowstone NP ⁷	2,889,513	-4.1%	965,748	1.2%	5,332,173	-1.0%	45,046	-2.4%
Yosemite NP ⁷	3,669,970	-9.3%	131,427	-9.0%	5,344,572	-18.7%	275,474	-10.7%
Yukon-Charley Rivers NPres	1,856	84.7%			10,929	25.5%		
Zion NP	2,445,534	-2.1%	21,900	0.0%	1,387,606	-2.1%	456	0.0%
TOTAL	275,236,335	3.6%	142,925,014	6.6%	106,048,341	1.7%	6,429,787	6.9%

¹Percent change from 1996

Table 6: Overnight Stays by Park for 1997

Park	Concessioner		NPS Campgrounds		NPS		Overnight Stays	
	Lodging	Campgrounds	Tents	RV's	Backcountry	Misc.	Non Rec.	Total
Acadia NP			115,935	28,512		10,286		154,733
Amistad NRA			6,146	20,187	3,392	1,569		31,294
Antietam NB						2,045		2,045
Apostle Islands NL					12,897	17,471		30,368
Arches NP			28,229	13,284	728	5,264		47,505
Arkansas Post NMem						3		3
Assateague Island NS			46,760	15,238	2,065	8,334		72,397
Badlands NP ⁷	8,901		21,441	12,479	1,046			43,867
Bandelier NM			7,019	4,057	1,679	2,629		15,384
Big Bend NP	49,146	10,622	42,715	37,775	44,786	40,218		225,262
Big Cypress NPres			3,518	9,929	12,836			26,283
Big Hole NB						1		1
Big South Fork NR & RA	13,082		11,386	20,158	5,732	4,274		54,632
Big Thicket NPres ⁷					1,192			1,192
Bighorn Canyon NRA ⁴			3,828	6,345	603			10,776
Black Canyon of the Gunnison NM			4,940	4,031	1,839			10,810
Blue Ridge Parkway	56,775	19,771	64,829	55,554	8,933	1,294		207,156
Bryce Canyon NP	47,213		43,220	64,828	2,826	2,028		160,115
Buck Island Reef NM						3,748		3,748
Buffalo National River ⁷	6,315		60,726	17,883	34,113	16,468		135,505
Canaveral NS					5,185			5,185
Canyon de Chelly NM	39,406		24,009	27,402	2,601	2,808		96,226
Canyonlands NP			20,573	8,733	69,664	8,817		107,787
Cape Cod NS	4,428					17,147		21,575
Cape Hatteras NS			63,587	41,552		4,940	1,288	111,367

Table 6: Overnight Stays by Park for 1997 (continued)

Park	Concessioner		NPS Campgrounds		NPS		Overnight Stays	
	Lodging	Campgrounds	Tents	RV's	Backcountry	Misc.	Non Rec.	Total
Cape Krusenstern NM ⁴					177		235	412
Cape Lookout NS	24,395				6,753	1,044		32,192
Capitol Reef NP ⁷			17,116	21,022	2,574	1,535		42,247
Carlsbad Caverns NP					393			393
Catoctin Mountain Park			8,521	1,601	153	28,269		38,544
Cedar Breaks NM			1,708	1,452				3,160
Chaco Culture NHP ⁷			22,081	5,263		238		27,582
Channel Islands NP ⁴					9,287	86,286	31,930	127,503
Chesapeake and Ohio Canal NHP ^{6, 11}			7,041	1,896	3,552			12,489
Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP						1,447		1,447
Chickasaw NRA			50,295	23,763		25,412		99,470
Chiricahua NM			5,413	6,153		1,090		12,656
Colorado NM			11,033	8,540	171			19,744
Congaree Swamp NM					312	496		808
Cowpens NB						20		20
Crater Lake NP	16,627	14,360	1,106		1,839			33,932
Craters of the Moon NM			5,921	8,452	132	658		15,163
Cumberland Gap NHP ⁴			4,558	4,250	2,165	2,046		13,019
Cumberland Island NS			14,471		7,950			22,421
Curecanti NRA			15,592	58,848	905	785		76,130
Cuyahoga Valley NRA	2,561					3,646		6,207
Death Valley NP	19,963	2,467	51,626	113,908		213		188,177
Delaware Water Gap NRA		22,482			41,639	22,614		86,735
Denali NP & Pres	22,223		17,327	48,672	39,224	2,019		129,465
Devils Postpile NM ⁷			3,151	1,426				4,577

Table 6: Overnight Stays by Park for 1997 (continued)

Park	Concessioner		NPS Campgrounds		NPS		Overnight Stays	
	Lodging	Campgrounds	Tents	RV's	Backcountry	Misc.	Non Rec.	Total
Devils Tower NM			7,982	6,201				14,183
Dinosaur NM ⁷			24,345	12,450	29,171	3,813		69,779
Dry Tortugas NP			52,728			37,855	8,983	99,566
El Malpais NM ⁴					1,444			1,444
El Morro NM			1,241	731		12		1,984
Everglades NP ⁷	38,235		10,179	14,932	17,785	1,888		83,019
Fire Island NS			5,260			47,734		52,994
Fort Donelson NB						154		154
Fort Necessity NB						166		166
Fort Pulaski NM						1,923		1,923
Fort Sumter NM						1		1
Gates of the Arctic NP & Pres					5,481		159	5,640
Gateway NRA ⁵					10,743			10,743
Gauley River NRA			1,672	1,190				2,862
Gettysburg NMP						25,557		25,557
Glacier Bay NP & Pres	13,228		751		8,563	11,753	16,354	50,649
Glacier NP	112,800		103,294	80,836	27,912			324,842
Glen Canyon NRA	185,680	135,308	8,240	5,232	18,081	1,437,224	401	1,790,166
Golden Gate NRA	50,735		2,266		454	7,676		61,131
Grand Canyon NP	584,441	44,758	142,959	75,869	246,610	24,597		1,119,234
Grand Portage NM					92			92
Grand Teton NP	224,221	47,931	116,995	108,112	31,354	23,268		551,881
Great Basin NP			20,163	15,484	308			35,955
Great Sand Dunes NM			24,755	13,810	1,216	4,373		44,154
Great Smoky Mountains NP	10,758		200,322	142,872	106,244	27,584		487,780

Table 6: Overnight Stays by Park for 1997 (continued)

Park	Concessioner		NPS Campgrounds		NPS		Overnight Stays	
	Lodging	Campgrounds	Tents	RV's	Backcountry	Misc.	Non Rec.	Total
Greenbelt Park ⁴			13,172	12,329				25,501
Guadalupe Mountains NP			11,280	6,129	3,550	2,634		23,593
Gulf Islands NS ¹¹			32,038	115,619	4,027	8,351	4,632	164,667
Haleakala NP			20,389		2,704	5,488		28,581
Hawaii Volcanoes NP ⁴	35,316		6,500	301	5,554	67,397		115,068
Hot Springs NP			3,141	4,711				7,852
Hovenweep NM			668	553				1,221
Indiana Dunes NL ⁵			15,674	4,538				20,212
Isle Royale NP	7,513	869	6,882		42,112	3,237	987	61,600
John D. Rockefeller Jr., Mem Pkwy	41,279	26,329			1,986	1,743		71,337
John Day Fossil Beds NM						338		338
Joshua Tree NP			130,905	40,797	8,207	49,564		229,473
Katmai NP & Pres	4,128		2,724		8,365			15,217
Kenai Fjords NP ^{4, 7}			1,818	72	20		9	1,919
Kennesaw Mountain NBP						463		463
Kings Canyon NP	31,403		89,635	42,568	54,058	5,557		223,221
Kings Mountain NMP					78			78
Klondike Gold Rush NHP - Alaska ³			608	314	3,592			4,514
Kobuk Valley NP ⁴					256		510	766
Lake Chelan NRA	9,050				6,126	3,897		19,073
Lake Clark NP & Pres					3,184			3,184
Lake Mead NRA	64,964	183,834	115,800	147,382	436,536	157,414	492,824	1,598,754
Lake Meredith NRA			22,077	92,194	10,504	101,168		225,943
Lake Roosevelt NRA ^{1, 4}	39,052		48,523	59,615	8,657	21,513		177,360
Lassen Volcanic NP	5,821		51,672	22,095	7,493	5,066		92,147

Table 6: Overnight Stays by Park for 1997 (continued)

Park	Concessioner		NPS Campgrounds		NPS		Overnight Stays	
	Lodging	Campgrounds	Tents	RV's	Backcountry	Misc.	Non Rec.	Total
Lava Beds NM			2,219	1,263	16	76		3,574
Mammoth Cave NP ⁴	22,449		41,296	22,456	4,418	6,655		97,274
Mesa Verde NP	52,928		59,289	19,458		5,944		137,619
Mojave NP ^{2, 6}			6,995			1,204		8,199
Mount Rainier NP	39,306		65,218	30,430	39,508	4,567		179,029
Natchez Trace Parkway ⁴			8,241	16,449				24,690
Natural Bridges NM			4,672	2,827				7,499
Navajo NM			4,391	3,392	632	1,941		10,356
New River Gorge NR			10,371	5,810				16,181
Noatak NP ⁴					4,744		381	5,125
North Cascades NP					16,593	92		16,685
Obed Wild and Scenic River			2,975	213	1,323			4,511
Olympic NP ⁷	74,417	10,997	128,710	93,881	126,045	956		435,006
Oregon Caves NM ⁷	4,724							4,724
Organ Pipe Cactus NM ⁴			7,215	41,736	2,994	1,026		52,971
Ozark National Scenic Riverways	2,552		104,524	17,300	14,137	45,707		184,220
Padre Island NS			15,818	36,323	21,999	2,586		76,726
Perry's Victory and International Peace Mem						2,126		2,126
Petrified Forest NP ⁴					638		1,038	1,676
Pictured Rocks NL			11,629	3,409	12,355			27,393
Pinnacles NM			3,031	529				3,560
Point Reyes NS	8,000	2,094			27,025			37,119
Prince William Forest Park		19,572	5,642	540	142	22,637		48,533
Redwood NP ^{4, 7}	5,255		16,010	44,286	2,169	19,535		87,255
Rio Grande Wild and Scenic River					3,454			3,454

Table 6: Overnight Stays by Park for 1997 (continued)

Park	Concessioner		NPS Campgrounds		NPS		Overnight Stays	
	Lodging	Campgrounds	Tents	RV's	Backcountry	Misc.	Non Rec.	Total
Rocky Mountain NP			99,291	66,858	41,420	18,457		226,026
Ross Lake NRA	3,970		23,609	16,961	13,716	1,340		59,596
Saguaro NP					1,592			1,592
Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway ⁷					24,258			24,258
Salinas Pueblo Missions NM						11		11
San Francisco Maritime NHP						10,270		10,270
Santa Monica Mountains NRA ⁵					144			144
Sequoia NP ⁷	30,278		95,758	60,360	60,767	867		248,030
Shenandoah NP	114,061		79,845	50,955	51,063			295,924
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL			45,258	37,981	23,521			106,760
Theodore Roosevelt NP ⁷			10,363	15,631	1,115	2,001		29,110
Valley Forge NHP						1,800		1,800
Vicksburg NMP						554		554
Virgin Islands NP	13,653	22,531				114,171	11,417	161,772
Voyageurs NP	976				16,615			17,591
Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity NRA ^{4, 7}		7,924		1,876	1,782	18,910		30,492
White Sands NM					2,826			2,826
Wind Cave NP ⁴			1,982	1,316	200			3,498
Wrangell-St Elias NP & Pres					26,834	836		27,670
Wupatki NM					93			93
Yellowstone NP ⁷	563,982	451,887	84,698	64,337	44,819	11,607		1,221,330
Yosemite NP ⁷	782,751		436,107	276,228	113,982	26,111		1,635,179
Yukon-Charley Rivers NPres					5,310			5,310
Zion NP	73,603		111,610	54,684	19,237	13,358		272,492
TOTAL	3,562,564	1,023,736	3,589,246	2,707,618	2,169,296	2,751,915	571,148	16,375,523

Table 7: Buses by Park for 1997

Park	Buses	% Change¹	Park	Buses	% Change¹
Abraham Lincoln Birthplace NHS	314	4.7%	Canyonlands NP	173	4.2%
Acadia NP	2,155	13.2%	Cape Cod NS	1,245	1.8%
Adams NHS	138	-14.3%	Capitol Reef NP ⁷	230	-8.4%
Agate Fossil Beds NM ⁵	32	68.4%	Capulin Volcano NM ⁷	57	-43.0%
Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS	13	-90.8%	Carlsbad Caverns NP	327	8.6%
Andersonville NHS	305	-18.4%	Casa Grande Ruins NM	333	170.7%
Andrew Johnson NHS	92	22.7%	Castillo de San Marcos NM	2,125	2.7%
Antietam NB	411	90.3%	Castle Clinton NM ⁴	0	-100.0%
Appomattox Court House NHP	278	379.3%	Catoctin Mountain Park	201	13.6%
Arches NP	2,105	16.4%	Cedar Breaks NM	23	-37.8%
Arkansas Post NMem	66	127.6%	Chaco Culture NHP ⁷	151	112.7%
Assateague Island NS	660	-8.3%	Channel Islands NP ⁴	0	-100.0%
Aztec Ruins NM	151	-5.0%	Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP	376	4.4%
Badlands NP ⁷	734	-23.4%	Chiricahua NM	198	-5.3%
Bandelier NM	350	-37.3%	Colonial NHP	33,601	0.7%
Bent's Old Fort NHS ⁴	167	-2.9%	Colorado NM	233	30.2%
Big Bend NP	170	-11.0%	Coronado NMem	90	13.9%
Big Hole NB	52	18.2%	Cowpens NB	70	66.7%
Black Canyon of the Gunnison NM	117	-12.7%	Craters of the Moon NM	274	4.6%
Blue Ridge Parkway	239	8.1%	Cumberland Gap NHP ⁴	116	-10.8%
Booker T. Washington NM	136	60.0%	Curecanti NRA	136	28.3%
Boston NHP ^{6, 7}	5,303	14.4%	De Soto NMem	95	21.8%
Bryce Canyon NP	6,842	4.1%	Death Valley NP	3,008	9.3%
Cabrillo NM ⁴	4,928	-0.5%	Delaware Water Gap NRA	2,772	8.7%
Canyon de Chelly NM	394	-3.2%	Devils Postpile NM ⁷	5,647	0.2%

¹Percent change from 1996

Table 7: Buses by Park for 1997 (continued)

Park	Buses	% Change ¹	Park	Buses	% Change ¹
Devils Tower NM	657	-0.9%	Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania NMP	624	4.7%
Effigy Mounds NM ⁷	147	-2.6%	Friendship Hill NHS	24	71.4%
El Morro NM	85	13.3%	Gauley River NRA	2,240	1.3%
Eleanor Roosevelt NHS ⁷	137	-13.8%	General Grant NMem ⁷	797	16.0%
Everglades NP ⁷	257	-10.5%	George Rogers Clark NHP ⁷	207	-7.2%
Florissant Fossil Beds NM	77	11.6%	George Washington Birthplace NM	208	14.3%
Fort Caroline NMem	14	600.0%	George Washington Carver NM	239	8.6%
Fort Clatsop NMem ⁴	517	2.4%	Gettysburg NMP	12,364	14.5%
Fort Davis NHS	258	-17.8%	Glacier NP	4,450	-6.5%
Fort Donelson NB	93	-24.4%	Glen Canyon NRA	3,850	47.4%
Fort Frederica NM	195	-32.3%	Golden Spike NHS	31	-29.5%
Fort Laramie NHS	248	-13.3%	Grand Canyon NP	26,448	-16.2%
Fort Larned NHS	94	27.0%	Grand Portage NM	14	-26.3%
Fort Matanzas NM	50	150.0%	Grand Teton NP	1,894	16.7%
Fort McHenry NM & HS	2,051	10.7%	Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS	111	-19.0%
Fort Necessity NB	115	25.0%	Great Basin NP	60	76.5%
Fort Pulaski NM	724	17.0%	Great Sand Dunes NM	399	-37.9%
Fort Raleigh NHS	267	-2.2%	Great Smoky Mountains NP	1,174	-9.7%
Fort Scott NHS	143	3.6%	Guadalupe Mountains NP	148	76.2%
Fort Smith NHS	193	52.0%	Guilford Courthouse NMP	49	716.7%
Fort Stanwix NM ⁷	73	40.4%	Gulf Islands NS ¹¹	690	3.8%
Fort Union NM	58	1.8%	Haleakala NP	16,693	-20.0%
Fort Union Trading Post NHS	61	-11.6%	Hampton NHS	88	29.4%
Fort Vancouver NHS	54	8.0%	Harpers Ferry NHP	904	12.9%
Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial ²	11,060	0.0%	Hawaii Volcanoes NP ⁴	14,803	6.4%

¹Percent change from 1996

Table 7: Buses by Park for 1997 (continued)

Park	Buses	% Change ¹	Park	Buses	% Change ¹
Herbert Hoover NHS	303	-21.5%	Lincoln Memorial ⁴	1,440	-93.5%
Home of Franklin D Roosevelt NHS	680	-9.2%	Little Bighorn Battlefield NM	249	1.6%
Homestead NM of America	125	14.7%	Maggie L. Walker NHS	163	25.4%
Hopewell Culture NHP	102	-9.7%	Mammoth Cave NP ⁴	702	6.2%
Hopewell Furnace NHS	15	36.4%	Manassas NBP ⁴	153	-42.0%
Horseshoe Bend NMP ⁴	93	55.0%	Martin Van Buren NHS	47	14.6%
Hot Springs NP	108	-23.9%	Mesa Verde NP	1,718	15.2%
Hovenweep NM	11	-68.6%	Minute Man NHP ^{4, 6}	5,790	0.0%
Hubbell Trading Post NHS	218	-2.7%	Monocacy NB	28	115.4%
Indiana Dunes NL ⁵	512	-28.6%	Montezuma Castle NM	5,394	-2.8%
Jean Lafitte NHP & Pres	637	20.9%	Morristown NHP	145	-24.1%
John Muir NHS	61	22.0%	Mount Rainier NP	1,315	21.5%
Johnstown Flood NMem ⁶	102	-40.7%	Mount Rushmore NMem	2,790	-6.2%
Kalaupapa NHP	119	24.0%	Muir Woods NM	1,762	-63.6%
Kenai Fjords NP ^{4, 7}	10	-71.4%	Natchez NHP	135	16.4%
Kennesaw Mountain NBP	208	-63.1%	Natchez Trace Parkway ⁴	0	-100.0%
Kings Canyon NP	361	26.2%	Natural Bridges NM	40	-32.2%
Kings Mountain NMP	208	23.1%	Navajo NM	227	99.1%
Knife River Indian Village NHS ⁴	25	-39.0%	New River Gorge NR	634	-7.6%
Korean War Veterans Mem ⁴	19,988	0.0%	Nez Perce NHP	295	10.1%
Lake Mead NRA	1,328	-3.1%	Ninety Six NHS	68	0.0%
Lassen Volcanic NP	157	-19.1%	Ocmulgee NM	522	1.0%
Lava Beds NM	30	-43.4%	Oregon Caves NM ⁷	77	-10.5%
Lincoln Boyhood NMem ⁴	147	7.3%	Organ Pipe Cactus NM ⁴	24	0.0%
Lincoln Home NHS	1,793	11.2%	Ozark NSRW	81	-22.1%

¹Percent change from 1996

Table 7: Buses by Park for 1997 (continued)

Park	Buses	% Change ¹	Park	Buses	% Change ¹
Padre Island NS	2	-33.3%	Scotts Bluff NM	124	-6.8%
Pea Ridge NMP ⁷	57	-10.9%	Sequoia NP ⁷	135	20.5%
Pecos NHP	62	-18.4%	Shenandoah NP	954	23.1%
Petersburg NB	118	-38.5%	Shiloh NMP	329	9.3%
Petrified Forest NP ⁴	826	20.4%	Sleeping Bear Dunes NL	218	49.3%
Pinnacles NM	78	-1.3%	Stones River NB ⁴	96	-11.1%
Pipe Spring NM ⁴	81	14.1%	Sunset Crater Volcano NM	161	-38.5%
Pipestone NM	124	-7.5%	Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace NHS	39	-13.3%
Point Reyes NS	530	6.0%	Theodore Roosevelt NP ⁷	158	3.3%
Prince William Forest Park	72	0.0%	Thomas Jefferson Memorial ⁴	15,301	-18.2%
Pu'uuhonua o Honaunau NHP	2,113	44.7%	Tonto NM	62	31.9%
Puukohola Heiau NHS	118	-8.5%	Tumacacori NHP ⁴	0	-100.0%
Redwood NP ^{4, 7}	40	-44.4%	Tuzigoot NM ⁴	261	10.1%
Richmond NBP	99	0.0%	Vanderbilt Mansion NHS	464	0.4%
Rock Creek Park	111	362.5%	Vicksburg NMP	963	-12.4%
Rocky Mountain NP	1,663	17.9%	Walnut Canyon NM	265	71.0%
Russell Cave NM	66	-42.1%	War in the Pacific NHP ⁷	565	3.1%
Sagamore Hill NHS ⁴	280	8.9%	Washington Monument ⁶	12,426	65.7%
Saguaro NP	243	22.1%	White Sands NM	409	9.4%
Saint Paul's Church NHS	61	-6.2%	Whitman Mission NHS	201	52.3%
Salem Maritime NHS ⁷	185	0.0%	Wilson's Creek NB	232	-2.5%
Salinas Pueblo Missions NM	80	11.1%	Wind Cave NP ⁴	95	-25.2%
San Juan Island NHP	31	0.0%	Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts	460	-38.9%
Saratoga NHP	53	253.3%	Women's Rights NHP	25	-79.3%
Saugus Iron Works NHS	17	-83.3%	Yellowstone NP ⁷	6,569	-5.4%

¹Percent change from 1996

Table 7: Buses by Park for 1997 (continued)

Park	Buses	% Change¹	Park	Buses	% Change¹
Wright Brothers NMem	639	14.3%	Yosemite NP ⁷	14,646	-17.0%
Wupatki NM	97	-22.4%	Zion NP	6,853	-0.2%
TOTAL				304,767	-1.6%

¹Percent change from 1996

Table 8: Affiliated and Not Reporting Areas for 1997

Park	Status	Park	Status
American Memorial Park	Affiliated Area	Brown v. Board of Education NHS	Not Reporting
Benjamin Franklin NMem	Affiliated Area	Cane River Creole NHP & Heritage Area	Not Reporting
Blackstone River Valley NHC	Affiliated Area	Ebey's Landing NHR	Not Reporting
Chicago Portage NHS	Affiliated Area	Great Egg Harbor S&RR	Not Reporting
Chimney Rock NHS	Affiliated Area	Hohokam Pima NM	Not Reporting
David Berger NMem	Affiliated Area	Keweenaw NHP	Not Reporting
Delaware and Lehigh Navigational Canal NHC	Affiliated Area	Little River Canyon NPres	Not Reporting
Father Marquette NMem	Affiliated Area	Manzanar NHS	Not Reporting
Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church NHS	Affiliated Area	Marsh-Billings NHP	Not Reporting
Green Springs Historic District	Affiliated Area	Middle Delaware NSR	Not Reporting
Historic Camden	Affiliated Area	Mississippi National River and Recreation Area	Not Reporting
Ice Age National Scientific Reserve	Affiliated Area	Missouri National Recreational River	Not Reporting
Illinois and Michigan Canal NHC	Affiliated Area	Natchez Trace National Scenic Trail	Not Reporting
International Peace Garden	Affiliated Area	National Mall	Not Reporting
Jamestown NHS	Affiliated Area	National Park of American Samoa, The	Not Reporting
McLoughlin House NHS	Affiliated Area	New Bedford Whaling NHP	Not Reporting
Pinelands NRes	Affiliated Area	New Orleans Jazz NHP	Not Reporting
Port Chicago Naval Magazine NMem	Affiliated Area	Nicodemus NHS	Not Reporting
Quinebaug & Shetucket Rivers Valley NHC	Affiliated Area	Niobrara National Scenic River	Not Reporting
Red Hill Patrick Henry NMem	Affiliated Area	Oklahoma City NMem ⁸	Not Reporting
Roosevelt Campobello International Park	Affiliated Area	Palo Alto Battlefield NHS	Not Reporting
Sewall-Belmont House NHS	Affiliated Area	Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail	Not Reporting
Touro Synagogue NHS	Affiliated Area	Poverty Point NM	Not Reporting
Alagnak Wild River	Not Reporting	Saint Croix Island International HS	Not Reporting
Aniakchak NM & Pres	Not Reporting	Salt River Bay NHP & Ecological	Not Reporting
Appalachian NST ^A	Not Reporting	Tallgrass Prairie NPres	Not Reporting
Bering Land Bridge NPres	Not Reporting	Tupelo NB	Not Reporting
Boston Harbor Islands NRA	Not Reporting	Washita Battlefield NHS	Not Reporting
Brices Cross Roads NBS	Not Reporting	Yucca House NM	Not Reporting

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Figure 1

Ten Most Visited Areas Account for 30% of all Visits for 1997

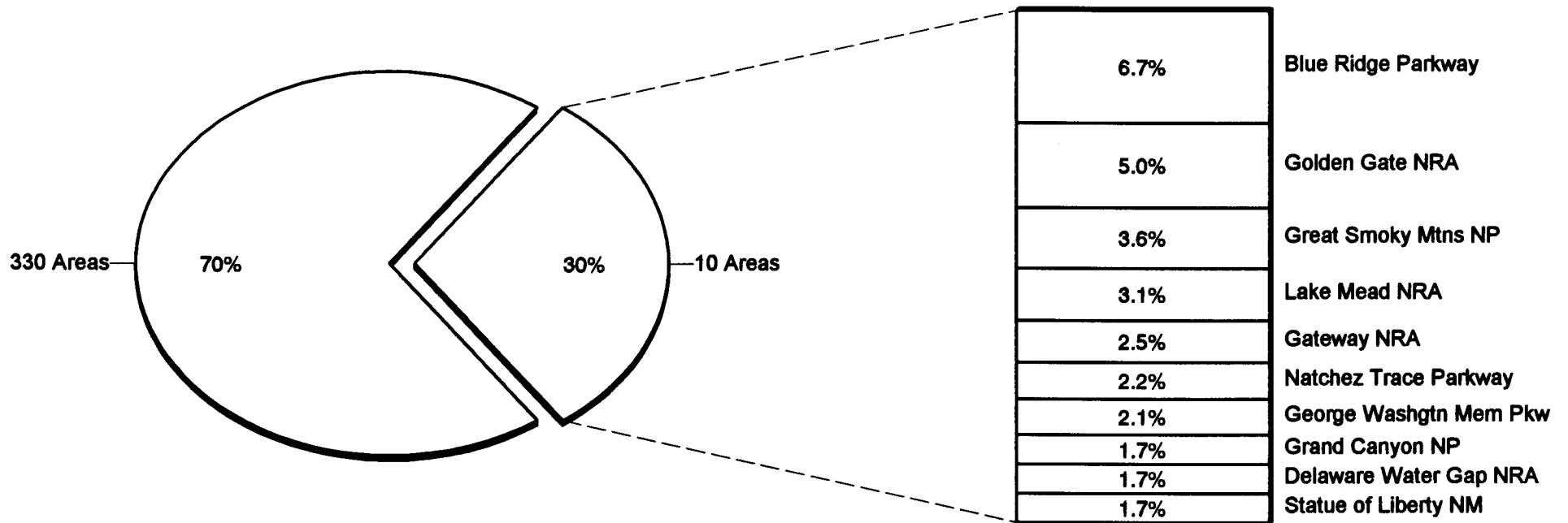


Figure 2

Recreation Visits by Month

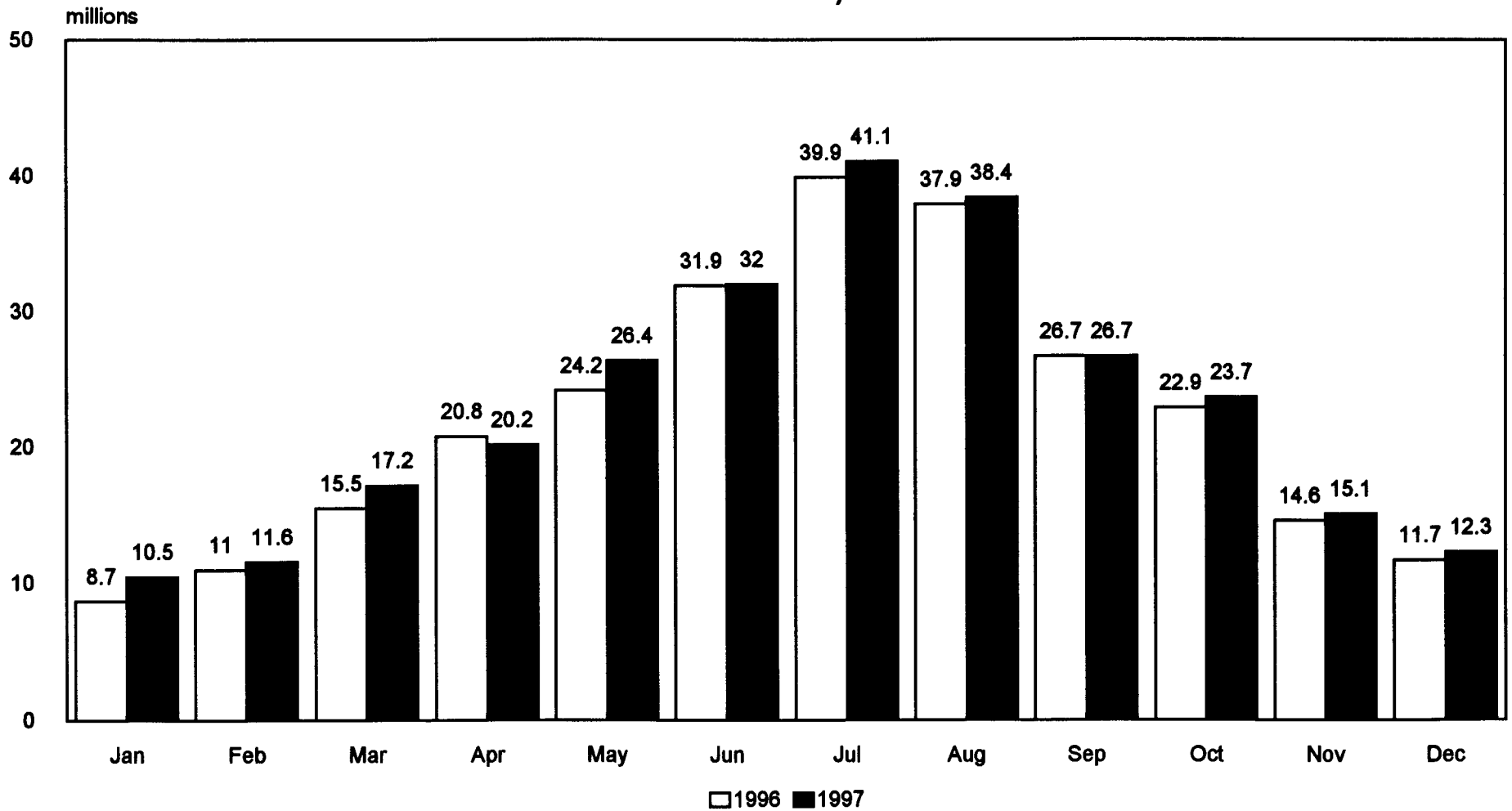


Figure 3

Types of Areas Administered for 1997

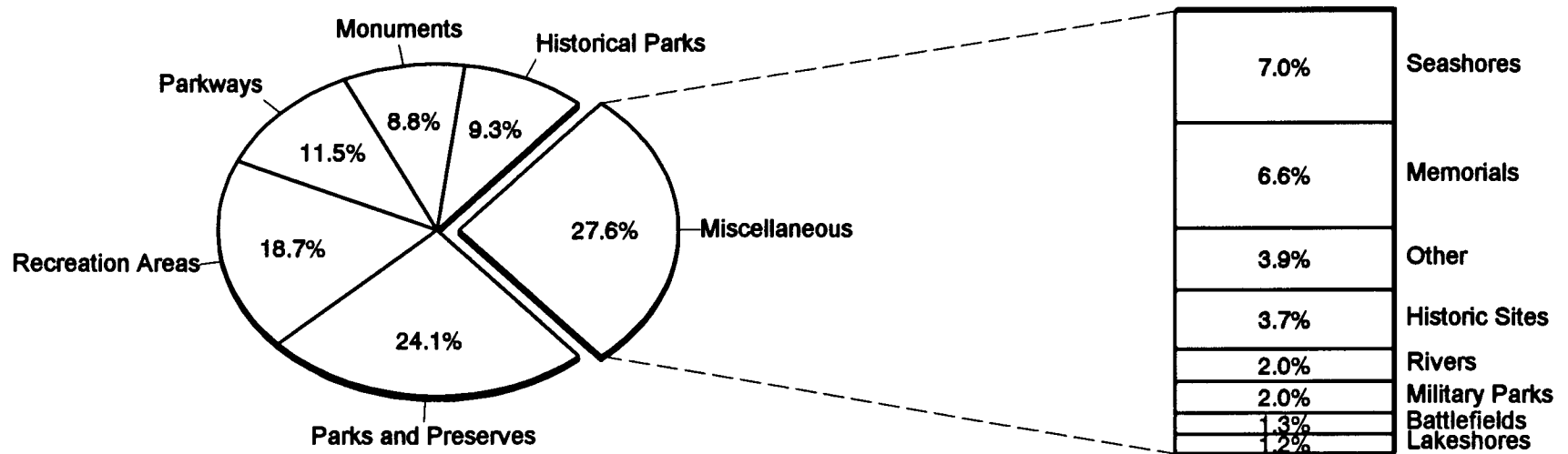


Figure 4

Recreation Visits by Population Center and Region for 1997

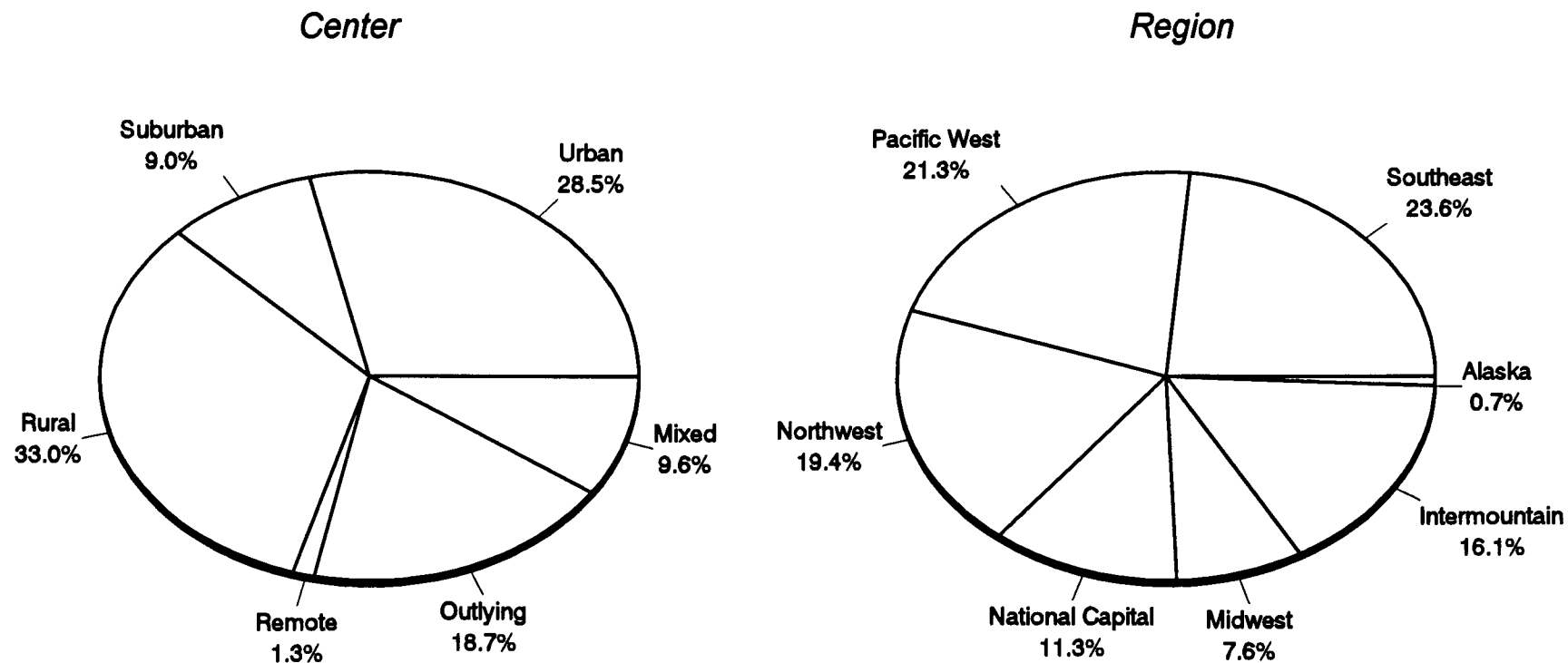


Figure 5

Overnight Stays by Type of Accommodation for 1997

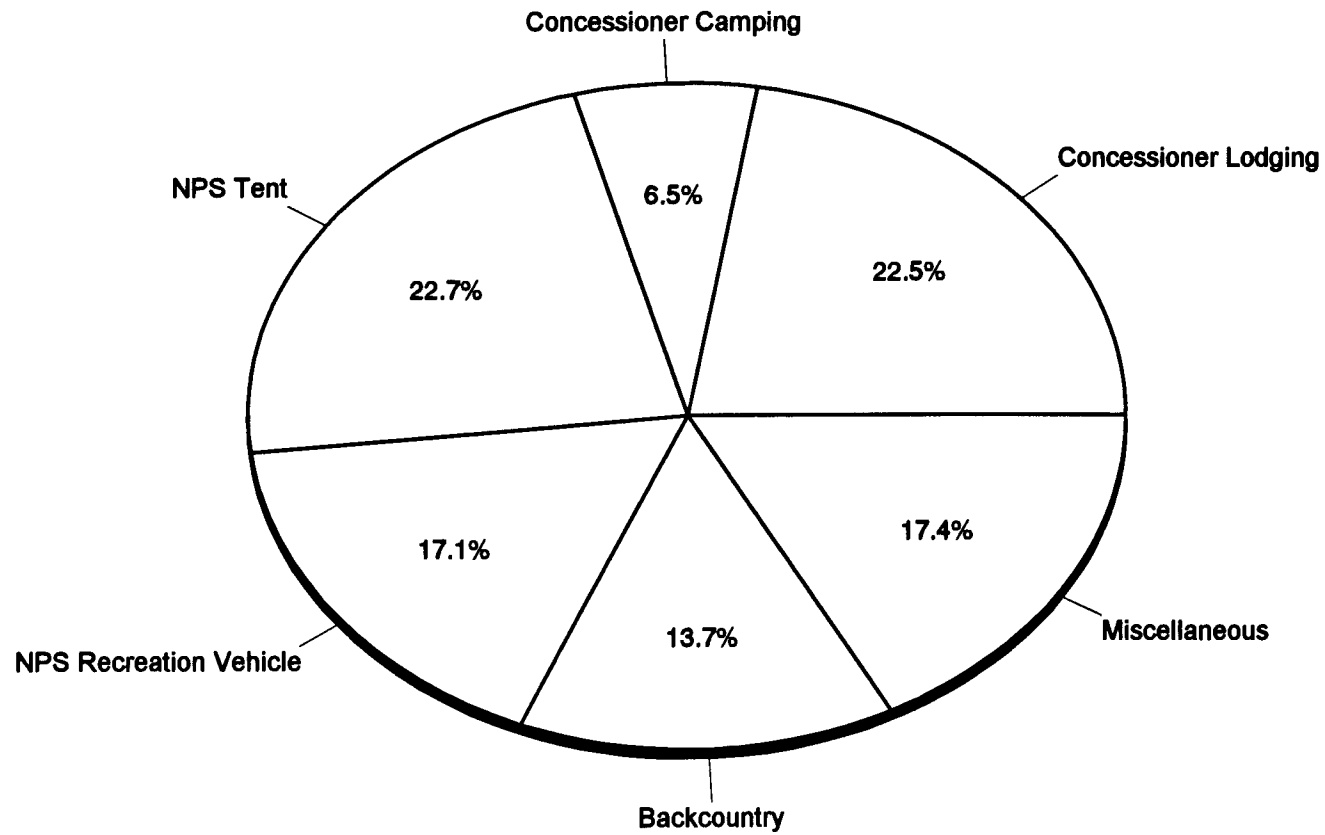


Figure 6

Percentage Change for Recreation Visits by State 1996 versus 1997

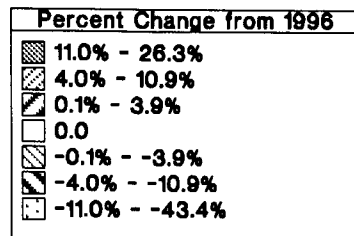
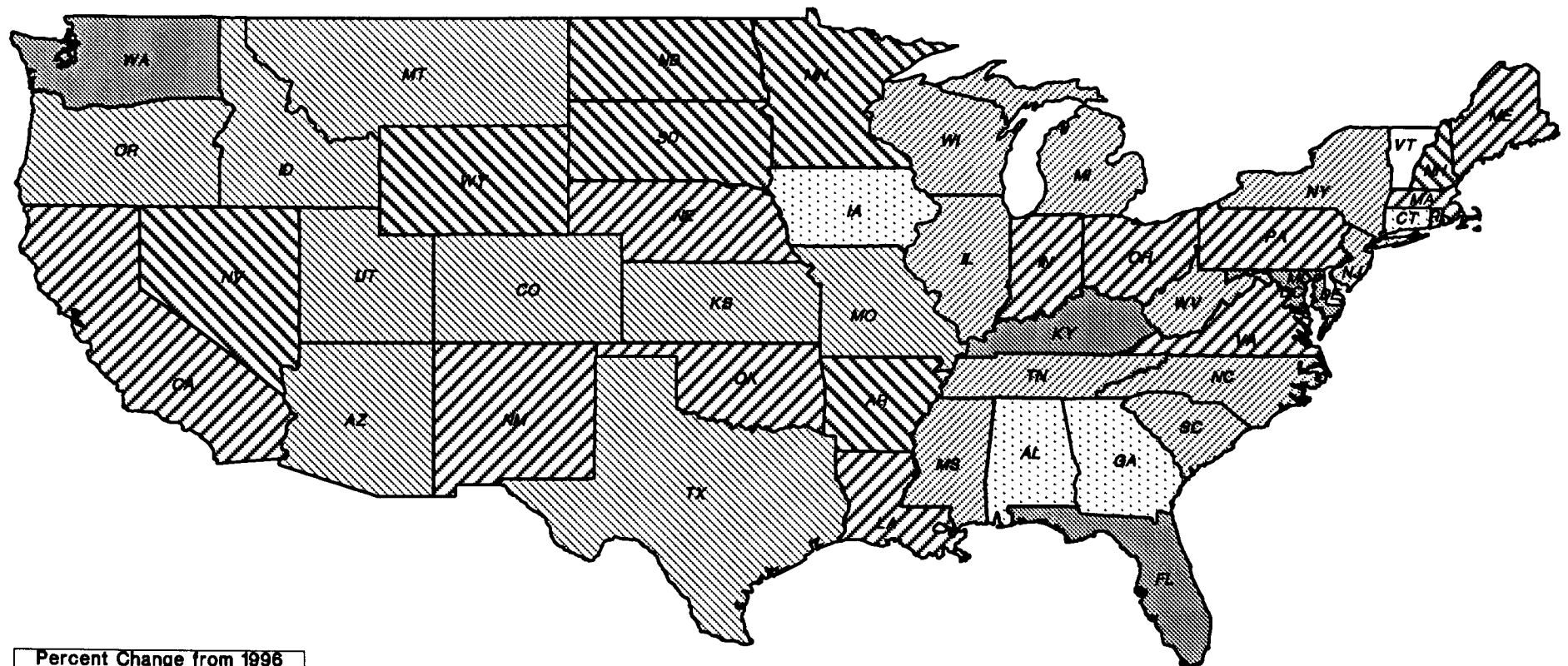


Table 9: Recreation Visits and Visitor Days by State for 1997

State	Park	VISITS		DAYS	
		Recreation	% Change ¹	Recreation Visitor	% Change ¹
Alabama	Horseshoe Bend NMP ⁴	97,087	1.3%	19,625	1.4%
	Natchez Trace Parkway ⁴	419,508	-1.6%	141,420	-1.3%
	Russell Cave NM	27,380	1.9%	4,036	-2.7%
	Tuskegee Institute NHS ⁴	44,324	-91.0%	7,661	-74.4%
TOTAL		588,299	-43.4%	172,743	-12.2%
Alaska	Cape Krusenstern NM ⁴	3,401	0.0%	2,050	0.0%
	Denali NP & Pres	354,278	3.8%	484,010	5.6%
	Gates of the Arctic NP & Pres	6,949	7.8%	11,221	44.2%
	Glacier Bay NP & Pres	347,046	14.0%	394,509	10.0%
	Katmai NP & Pres	18,802	0.0%	35,374	0.0%
	Kenai Fjords NP ^{4, 7}	306,164	11.7%	72,641	17.4%
	Klondike Gold Rush NHP ³	655,858	36.4%	218,124	31.7%
	Kobuk Valley NP ⁴	2,781	0.0%	1,731	0.0%
	Lake Clark NP & Pres	9,173	-27.9%	7,366	9.8%
	Noatak NPRES ⁴	7,103	0.0%	9,789	0.0%
	Sitka NHP ⁴	269,606	-27.4%	13,621	-8.6%
	Wrangell-St Elias NP & Pres	31,833	1.2%	122,027	1.2%
	Yukon-Charley Rivers NPRES	1,856	84.7%	10,929	25.5%
TOTAL		2,014,850	9.7%	1,383,390	13.7%
Arizona	Canyon de Chelly NM	842,169	2.9%	517,311	1.4%
	Casa Grande Ruins NM	157,447	1.0%	11,153	1.0%
	Chiricahua NM	80,710	-13.1%	33,690	-9.1%
	Coronado NMem	87,788	-6.3%	10,501	-0.2%
	Fort Bowie NHS	9,623	-9.8%	1,604	-9.8%

¹Percent change from 1996

Table 9: Recreation Visits and Visitor Days by State for 1997 (continued)

State	Park	VISITS		DAYS	
		Recreation	% Change ¹	Recreation Visitor	% Change ¹
	Glen Canyon NRA	194,462	-3.0%	342,743	-0.8%
	Grand Canyon NP	4,791,668	5.6%	6,069,805	5.5%
	Hubbell Trading Post NHS	264,952	4.7%	11,408	4.7%
	Lake Mead NRA	2,132,105	-8.8%	1,492,885	-5.8%
	Montezuma Castle NM	947,062	-8.0%	78,922	-8.0%
	Navajo NM	100,466	0.1%	27,450	1.2%
	Organ Pipe Cactus NM ⁴	168,169	-57.9%	76,621	-23.7%
	Petrified Forest NP ⁴	823,266	-0.8%	137,568	-7.9%
	Pipe Spring NM ⁴	66,624	48.7%	5,552	41.6%
	Saguaro NP	739,410	10.1%	87,722	8.0%
	Sunset Crater Volcano NM	187,734	-5.4%	19,556	-5.4%
	Tonto NM	79,402	10.3%	7,669	11.5%
	Tumacacori NHP ⁴	58,713	-5.6%	3,262	-5.6%
	Tuzigoot NM ⁴	131,419	13.9%	8,214	13.9%
	Walnut Canyon NM	129,807	-15.3%	14,365	-15.3%
	Wupatki NM	233,582	-2.2%	39,070	-2.4%
	TOTAL	12,226,578	-1.5%	8,997,069	2.2%
Arkansas	Arkansas Post NMem	50,422	5.2%	6,308	5.3%
	Buffalo National River ⁷	580,305	-19.0%	421,996	-8.5%
	Fort Smith NHS	62,392	-16.9%	6,915	-16.9%
	Hot Springs NP	1,509,596	-1.9%	88,518	2.7%
	Pea Ridge NMP ⁷	72,016	-20.7%	12,003	-20.7%
	TOTAL	2,274,731	-7.8%	535,740	-7.1%

¹Percent change from 1996

Table 9: Recreation Visits and Visitor Days by State for 1997 (continued)

State	Park	VISITS		DAYS	
		Recreation	% Change ¹	Recreation Visitor	% Change ¹
California	Cabrillo NM ⁴	1,115,458	6.5%	134,919	6.9%
	Channel Islands NP ⁴	488,757	-0.4%	418,133	-11.2%
	Death Valley NP	1,188,212	-0.1%	698,395	-3.5%
	Devils Postpile NM ⁷	142,739	15.7%	48,494	9.8%
	Eugene O'Neill NHS	3,497	1.7%	873	-13.2%
	Fort Point NHS	1,648,450	11.1%	80,456	11.5%
	Golden Gate NRA	13,803,382	-1.7%	1,776,012	-1.2%
	John Muir NHS	31,534	12.4%	4,386	6.9%
	Joshua Tree NP	1,226,273	12.0%	727,395	0.9%
	Kings Canyon NP	484,718	-3.6%	1,268,436	-2.1%
	Lassen Volcanic NP	391,816	11.4%	357,165	5.2%
	Lava Beds NM	111,733	3.2%	26,852	2.2%
	Mojave NP ^{2, 6}	378,977	0.0%	197,688	0.0%
	Muir Woods NM	1,546,514	9.6%	171,792	9.6%
	Pinnacles NM	171,971	4.6%	51,705	4.3%
	Point Reyes NS	2,505,547	10.3%	1,047,945	22.9%
	Redwood NP ^{4, 7}	382,488	-10.4%	285,149	-1.1%
	San Francisco Maritime NHP	3,530,687	-3.8%	339,230	-2.8%
	Santa Monica Mountains NRA ⁵	530,198	23.7%	74,965	20.8%
	Sequoia NP ⁷	1,008,931	20.4%	2,822,708	24.4%
	Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity NRA ^{4, 7}	697,435	-17.4%	196,811	-11.5%
	Yosemite NP ⁷	3,669,970	-9.3%	5,344,572	-18.7%
	TOTAL	35,059,287	1.4%	16,074,079	-2.3%

¹Percent change from 1996

Table 9: Recreation Visits and Visitor Days by State for 1997 (continued)

State	Park	V I S I T S		D A Y S	
		Recreation	% Change ¹	Recreation Visitor	% Change ¹
Colorado	Bent's Old Fort NHS ⁴	38,771	3.0%	5,654	44.2%
	Black Canyon of the Gunnison NM	209,863	4.9%	82,807	-3.6%
	Colorado NM	307,088	-3.6%	79,663	-1.9%
	Curecanti NRA	966,680	-5.0%	380,040	-2.5%
	Dinosaur NM ⁷	330,502	-3.8%	151,743	-3.8%
	Florissant Fossil Beds NM	86,488	-5.2%	8,963	-4.4%
	Great Sand Dunes NM	309,855	0.2%	148,798	2.2%
	Hovenweep NM	10,765	-11.1%	2,278	64.2%
	Mesa Verde NP	627,720	1.7%	441,824	3.0%
	Rocky Mountain NP	2,965,354	1.4%	1,784,045	0.7%
	TOTAL	5,853,085	-0.3%	3,085,815	0.3%
Connecticut	Weir Farm NHS	9,069	-18.5%	1,382	-21.0%
	TOTAL	9,069	-18.5%	1,382	-21.0%
District of Columbia	Chesapeake and Ohio Canal NHP ^{6, 11}	1,643,926	113.8%	823,431	85.1%
	Ford's Theatre NHS	1,054,482	5.9%	87,202	2.4%
	Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial ²	1,925,858	0.0%	80,244	0.0%
	Frederick Douglass NHS ⁴	33,922	-58.8%	2,827	-24.7%
	Korean War Veterans Mem ⁴	1,285,566	48.9%	53,565	48.9%
	Lincoln Memorial ⁴	1,557,964	30.8%	64,915	30.8%
	Lyndon B Johnson Mem Grove ot Potomac	587,734	20.2%	24,489	20.2%
	Mary McLeod Bethune Council House NHS ²	8,213	0.0%	1,369	0.0%
	National Capital Parks Central ³	1,602,145	-28.2%	92,405	0.3%
	National Capital Parks East ³	1,571,828	-8.9%	205,789	-11.1%

¹Percent change from 1996

Table 9: Recreation Visits and Visitor Days by State for 1997 (continued)

State	Park	V I S I T S		D A Y S	
		Recreation	% Change ¹	Recreation Visitor	% Change ¹
	Pennsylvania Avenue NHS	224,689	5.9%	6,179	5.9%
	President's Park ^{3, 7}	1,846,879	-5.1%	208,355	-11.0%
	Rock Creek Park	2,001,085	6.8%	239,947	15.9%
	Thomas Jefferson Memorial ⁴	953,408	27.3%	39,726	27.3%
	Vietnam Veterans Memorial ⁴	1,765,012	43.5%	73,542	43.5%
	Washington Monument ⁶	841,218	18.9%	70,102	18.9%
	White House	1,227,392	4.1%	77,910	6.0%
	TOTAL	20,131,321	23.9%	2,151,997	32.4%
Florida	Big Cypress NPres	462,553	8.9%	149,076	6.6%
	Biscayne NP	392,069	15.8%	98,017	15.8%
	Canaveral NS	1,368,632	-8.6%	292,598	-7.9%
	Castillo de San Marcos NM	582,732	-12.8%	36,421	-12.8%
	De Soto NMem	221,633	7.5%	30,475	7.5%
	Dry Tortugas NP	47,224	34.4%	44,976	22.6%
	Everglades NP ⁷	989,532	11.2%	443,185	-4.1%
	Fort Caroline NMem	130,386	6.4%	10,866	6.4%
	Fort Matanzas NM	537,642	18.1%	45,290	16.2%
	Gulf Islands NS ¹¹	3,522,761	82.0%	868,095	61.8%
	Timucuan Ecological & Historic Pres ⁴	121,420	103.4%	31,180	603.9%
	TOTAL	8,376,584	26.3%	2,050,178	20.5%
Georgia	Andersonville NHS	196,340	-0.5%	32,723	-0.5%
	Chattahoochee River NRA	2,957,698	-16.5%	985,899	-16.5%
	Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP	504,139	3.4%	78,209	1.8%
	Cumberland Island NS	49,864	15.5%	73,929	6.6%
	Fort Frederica NM	335,009	8.5%	28,176	8.5%

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Table 9: Recreation Visits and Visitor Days by State for 1997 (continued)

State	Park	VISITS		DAYS	
		Recreation	% Change ¹	Recreation Visitor	% Change ¹
	Fort Pulaski NM	355,040	3.3%	76,852	6.8%
	Jimmy Carter NHS	44,548	12.0%	1,856	12.0%
	Kennesaw Mountain NBP	959,260	-18.2%	141,430	-15.7%
	Martin Luther King, Jr., NHS ⁴	494,002	-36.3%	74,683	-22.9%
	Ocmulgee NM	126,029	-2.9%	15,754	-2.9%
	TOTAL	6,021,929	-14.4%	1,509,511	-13.2%
Guam	War in the Pacific NHP ⁷	124,455	-6.6%	11,263	-11.5%
	TOTAL	124,455	-6.6%	11,263	-11.5%
Hawaii	Haleakala NP	1,673,561	7.7%	336,089	4.6%
	Hawaii Volcanoes NP ⁴	1,832,087	48.8%	932,958	36.6%
	Kalaupapa NHP	75,962	21.9%	50,641	21.9%
	Kaloko-Honokohau NHP	44,258	-9.4%	12,275	-13.1%
	Pu'uuhonua o Honaunau NHP	478,023	8.2%	39,835	8.2%
	Puukohola Heiau NHS	46,584	0.0%	1,941	0.0%
	USS <i>Arizona</i> Memorial	1,404,684	-0.8%	234,114	-0.8%
	TOTAL	5,555,159	15.7%	1,607,853	20.5%
Idaho	City of Rocks NRes	72,043	6.3%	21,013	6.3%
	Craters of the Moon NM	218,036	0.2%	54,229	-1.5%
	Hagerman Fossil Beds NM	11,861	0.6%	1,483	0.6%
	Nez Perce NHP	255,539	-2.9%	27,656	-1.8%
	TOTAL	557,479	-0.5%	104,380	-0.1%
Illinois	Lincoln Home NHS	442,514	7.3%	32,706	5.9%
	TOTAL	442,514	7.3%	32,706	5.9%

¹Percent change from 1996

Table 9: Recreation Visits and Visitor Days by State for 1997 (continued)

State	Park	VISITS		DAYS	
		Recreation	% Change ¹	Recreation Visitor	% Change ¹
Indiana	George Rogers Clark NHP	194,292	43.8%	21,696	43.8%
	Indiana Dunes NL ⁵	1,483,782	-2.8%	306,472	-3.4%
	Lincoln Boyhood NMem ⁴	158,806	21.4%	14,888	21.4%
	TOTAL	1,836,880	2.5%	343,056	-0.4%
Iowa	Effigy Mounds NM ⁷	76,573	-18.4%	15,953	-18.4%
	Herbert Hoover NHS	210,736	-12.8%	17,561	-12.8%
	TOTAL	287,309	-14.4%	33,514	-15.6%
Kansas	Fort Larned NHS	43,563	-5.3%	7,261	-5.3%
	Fort Scott NHS	48,423	0.0%	6,054	0.0%
	TOTAL	91,986	-2.5%	13,314	-2.9%
Kentucky	Abraham Lincoln Birthplace NHS	262,889	5.4%	21,907	5.4%
	Big South Fork NR & RA	343,355	0.3%	198,083	0.5%
	Cumberland Gap NHP	1,372,951	30.5%	222,623	11.2%
	Mammoth Cave NP ⁴	1,997,658	5.3%	430,217	4.5%
	TOTAL	3,976,853	12.3%	872,830	5.2%
Maine	Jean Lafitte NHP & Pres	852,674	0.4%	125,491	0.7%
	TOTAL	852,674	0.4%	125,491	0.7%
Louisiana	Acadia NP	2,760,306	2.1%	1,225,210	1.8%
	TOTAL	2,760,306	2.1%	1,225,210	1.8%
Maryland	Antietam NB	275,639	12.0%	52,136	-11.7%
	Assateague Island NS	624,374	-1.0%	450,453	-0.1%
	Catoctin Mountain Park	503,812	3.9%	171,557	-1.8%
	Chesapeake and Ohio Canal NHP ^{6, 11}	174,063	113.8%	87,187	85.1%
	Clara Barton NHS	12,686	11.9%	1,057	11.9%

¹Percent change from 1996

Table 9: Recreation Visits and Visitor Days by State for 1997 (continued)

State	Park	VISITS		DAYS	
		Recreation	% Change ¹	Recreation Visitor	% Change ¹
	Fort McHenry NM & HS	661,141	8.2%	82,643	8.2%
	Fort Washington Park	264,052	6.5%	85,546	5.5%
	Greenbelt Park ⁴	420,875	30.4%	111,626	34.5%
	Hampton NHS	30,234	0.1%	2,868	-1.0%
	Monocacy NB	11,804	4.3%	246	4.3%
	National Capital Parks East ³	174,648	-8.9%	22,865	-11.1%
	Piscataway Park	245,228	26.1%	37,495	21.3%
	Thomas Stone NHS ⁷	6,023	52.6%	251	52.6%
	TOTAL	3,404,578	11.0%	1,105,929	7.0%
Massachusetts	Adams NHS	56,643	48.2%	4,344	47.7%
	Boston African American NHS ⁷	365,843	5.8%	12,011	19.8%
	Boston NHP ^{6, 7}	2,707,789	19.8%	219,392	16.5%
	Cape Cod NS	4,608,454	-6.0%	768,984	-6.4%
	Frederick Law Olmsted NHS	5,082	9.1%	847	9.1%
	John Fitzgerald Kennedy NHS	13,508	-14.1%	563	-14.1%
	Longfellow NHS	17,927	36.5%	2,241	36.5%
	Lowell NHP	510,922	-5.6%	59,390	2.4%
	Minute Man NHP ^{4, 6}	828,902	-13.3%	103,613	160.1%
	Salem Maritime NHS ⁷	688,584	14.6%	24,665	1.7%
	Saugus Iron Works NHS	19,146	-10.7%	2,394	-10.7%
	Springfield Armory NHS ⁴	16,000	-15.7%	2,667	-15.7%
	TOTAL	9,838,800	1.2%	1,201,110	4.1%

¹Percent change from 1996

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State	Park	VISITS		DAYS	
		Recreation	% Change ¹	Recreation Visitor	% Change ¹
Michigan	Isle Royale NP	21,381	-8.8%	123,545	-11.8%
	Pictured Rocks NL	413,963	2.5%	179,077	2.8%
	Sleeping Bear Dunes NL	1,157,616	6.1%	539,565	4.6%
	TOTAL	1,592,960	4.9%	842,187	1.5%
Minnesota	Grand Portage NM	69,752	-2.8%	3,756	-2.6%
	Pipestone NM	87,907	-8.6%	18,314	-8.6%
	Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway ⁷	211,811	0.2%	104,389	-9.6%
	Voyageurs NP	223,418	-9.4%	100,580	-9.6%
	TOTAL	592,888	-5.3%	227,039	-9.4%
Mississippi	Gulf Islands NS ¹¹	1,174,254	82.0%	289,365	61.8%
	Natchez NHP	51,107	4.1%	5,454	-19.0%
	Natchez Trace Parkway ⁴	4,794,382	-1.6%	1,616,233	-1.3%
	Vicksburg NMP	894,000	-7.7%	168,641	-7.4%
	TOTAL	6,913,743	5.8%	2,079,693	3.7%
Missouri	George Washington Carver NM	40,432	15.4%	4,380	15.4%
	Harry S Truman NHS	62,039	-5.2%	4,074	-5.2%
	Jefferson National Expansion Memorial ⁴	3,420,076	-6.3%	1,140,025	-6.3%
	Ozark National Scenic Riverways	1,602,504	8.6%	388,496	10.1%
	Ulysses S. Grant NHS	14,040	-0.6%	1,755	-0.6%
	Wilson's Creek NB	175,688	-32.2%	30,216	-31.6%
	TOTAL	5,314,779	-3.4%	1,568,947	-3.4%

¹Percent change from 1996

Table 9: Recreation Visits and Visitor Days by State for 1997 (continued)

State	Park	VISITS		DAYS	
		Recreation	% Change ¹	Recreation Visitor	% Change ¹
Montana	Big Hole NB	51,708	2.9%	8,501	-16.3%
	Bighorn Canyon NRA ⁴	102,875	-36.8%	33,382	-38.6%
	Glacier NP	1,708,856	-0.7%	1,204,923	0.6%
	Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS	28,460	-2.5%	2,917	-2.5%
	Little Bighorn Battlefield NM	358,212	-1.5%	29,879	-1.5%
	Yellowstone NP ⁷	1,473,652	-4.1%	2,719,408	-1.0%
TOTAL		3,723,762	-3.6%	3,999,010	-1.1%
Nebraska	Agate Fossil Beds NM ⁵	20,596	24.3%	2,495	34.7%
	Homestead National Monument of America	29,477	-19.0%	4,168	-18.9%
	Scotts Bluff NM	141,613	7.1%	22,422	7.1%
TOTAL		191,686	3.5%	29,085	4.2%
Nevada	Great Basin NP	90,760	4.8%	94,088	1.1%
	Lake Mead NRA	6,396,315	-8.8%	4,478,655	-5.8%
TOTAL		6,487,075	-8.6%	4,572,743	-5.7%
New Hampshire	Saint-Gaudens NHS	35,369	-5.7%	5,734	-6.1%
	TOTAL	35,369	-5.7%	5,734	-6.1%
New Jersey	Delaware Water Gap NRA	3,373,991	2.0%	1,270,291	2.6%
	Edison NHS ⁷	67,659	26.2%	7,386	30.2%
	Gateway NRA ⁵	1,361,589	6.7%	226,632	6.3%
	Morristown NHP	535,787	7.5%	130,313	12.0%
TOTAL		5,339,026	4.0%	1,634,621	3.9%

¹Percent change from 1996

Table 9: Recreation Visits and Visitor Days by State for 1997 (continued)

State	Park	VISITS		DAYS	
		Recreation	% Change ¹	Recreation Visitor	% Change ¹
New Mexico	Aztec Ruins NM	61,979	-6.0%	7,748	-6.0%
	Bandelier NM	409,303	12.6%	121,978	7.5%
	Capulin Volcano NM ⁷	65,109	0.7%	7,697	1.4%
	Carlsbad Caverns NP	540,797	-2.9%	178,016	-3.4%
	Chaco Culture NHP ⁷	113,336	47.4%	94,429	22.3%
	El Malpais NM ⁴	105,707	4.5%	37,402	4.9%
	El Morro NM	80,146	-3.0%	16,496	-1.3%
	Fort Union NM	17,883	-7.7%	1,759	-7.7%
	Gila Cliff Dwellings NM	61,638	8.3%	5,137	8.3%
	Pecos NHP	33,862	-16.2%	3,408	-17.4%
	Petroglyph NM ⁴	92,209	1.9%	7,859	-9.0%
	Salinas Pueblo Missions NM	41,710	-7.1%	7,349	-5.1%
	White Sands NM	629,507	2.1%	72,726	5.2%
	TOTAL	2,253,186	3.3%	562,002	4.2%
New York	Castle Clinton NM ⁴	4,109,013	9.5%	172,854	9.2%
	Eleanor Roosevelt NHS ⁷	85,226	-9.3%	10,654	-9.3%
	Federal Hall NMem	205,487	-20.9%	10,056	-16.2%
	Fire Island NS	534,888	38.7%	196,107	22.0%
	Fort Stanwix NM ⁷	82,552	70.5%	10,319	70.5%
	Gateway NRA ⁵	5,446,356	6.7%	906,526	6.3%
	General Grant NMem ⁷	126,432	28.8%	9,132	-12.6%
	Hamilton Grange NMem ⁶	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS	180,103	-6.8%	27,848	-5.7%
	Martin Van Buren NHS	23,008	29.2%	1,989	24.8%

¹Percent change from 1996

Table 9: Recreation Visits and Visitor Days by State for 1997 (continued)

State	Park	VISITS		DAYS	
		Recreation	% Change ¹	Recreation Visitor	% Change ¹
	Sagamore Hill NHS ⁴	96,590	35.7%	20,123	35.7%
	Saint Paul's Church NHS	6,032	38.8%	617	32.1%
	Saratoga NHP	138,405	0.8%	31,985	4.8%
	Statue of Liberty NM	4,738,388	5.4%	1,184,597	5.4%
	Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace NHS	27,613	2.7%	2,367	-2.8%
	Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural NHS	10,323	24.4%	2,502	13.3%
	Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational River ⁴	154,108	-37.6%	58,781	-43.8%
	Vanderbilt Mansion NHS	382,417	3.7%	45,616	1.4%
	Women's Rights NHP	25,354	-16.8%	1,772	-19.4%
	TOTAL	16,372,295	6.7%	2,693,844	4.8%
North Carolina	Blue Ridge Parkway	11,391,433	7.0%	5,952,590	6.6%
	Cape Hatteras NS	2,515,057	6.8%	983,742	8.3%
	Cape Lookout NS	374,893	-1.2%	161,098	-0.1%
	Carl Sandburg Home NHS	41,402	-3.4%	4,544	-3.8%
	Fort Raleigh NHS	354,977	15.1%	53,149	24.1%
	Great Smoky Mountains NP	4,384,633	7.5%	2,768,387	7.4%
	Guilford Courthouse NMP	663,904	8.0%	29,530	8.1%
	Moore's Creek NB	47,139	-19.4%	2,455	-20.9%
	Wright Brothers NMem	425,132	8.0%	35,428	8.0%
	TOTAL	20,198,570	7.0%	9,990,921	7.0%
North Dakota	Fort Union Trading Post NHS	20,988	-10.5%	2,254	-8.1%
	Knife River Indian Villages NHS ⁴	25,206	57.7%	3,543	62.3%
	Theodore Roosevelt NP ⁷	393,265	-9.8%	100,011	-11.0%
	TOTAL	439,459	-7.6%	105,808	-9.5%

¹Percent change from 1996

Table 9: Recreation Visits and Visitor Days by State for 1997 (continued)

State	Park	VISITS		DAYS	
		Recreation	% Change ¹	Recreation Visitor	% Change ¹
Ohio	Cuyahoga Valley NRA	3,527,837	2.1%	866,709	-0.7%
	Dayton Aviation Heritage NHP	34,706	-11.6%	5,784	-11.6%
	Hopewell Culture NHP	35,075	-5.2%	2,182	-40.6%
	James A. Garfield NHS ²	4,074	0.0%	679	0.0%
	Perry's Victory and International Peace Mem	174,445	-11.7%	15,902	-10.4%
	William Howard Taft NHS	7,588	14.3%	632	14.3%
	TOTAL	3,783,725	1.3%	891,889	-1.0%
Oklahoma	Chickasaw NRA	1,572,079	1.3%	511,587	9.1%
	TOTAL	1,572,079	1.3%	511,587	9.1%
Oregon	Crater Lake NP	451,548	-5.3%	182,014	-3.1%
	Fort Clatsop NMem ⁴	199,822	11.3%	19,464	8.5%
	John Day Fossil Beds NM	113,057	-6.2%	11,267	-7.8%
	Oregon Caves NM ⁷	84,500	-14.1%	27,424	-14.3%
	TOTAL	848,927	-3.0%	240,169	-3.9%
Pennsylvania	Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS	121,841	-12.6%	10,757	-15.4%
	Delaware Water Gap NRA	1,378,109	2.0%	518,851	2.6%
	Edgar Allan Poe NHS	17,632	13.4%	1,469	13.4%
	Eisenhower NHS	74,395	-11.9%	10,228	-11.9%
	Fort Necessity NB	88,307	-8.1%	8,850	-7.0%
	Friendship Hill NHS	20,666	7.5%	3,322	12.6%
	Gettysburg NMP	1,727,070	5.8%	438,449	4.5%
	Hopewell Furnace NHS	85,936	-6.0%	8,593	-6.0%
	Independence NHP ⁶	3,155,195	0.9%	400,534	2.1%
	Johnstown Flood NMem ⁶	131,225	-7.0%	11,262	-9.6%

¹Percent change from 1996

Table 9: Recreation Visits and Visitor Days by State for 1997 (continued)

State	Park	VISITS		DAYS	
		Recreation	% Change ¹	Recreation Visitor	% Change ¹
	Steamtown NHS	182,827	8.2%	22,854	8.2%
	Thaddeus Kosciuszko NMem	6,892	-5.1%	144	-5.1%
	Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational River ⁴	154,108	-37.6%	58,781	-43.8%
	Valley Forge NHP	1,901,406	1.3%	319,601	1.6%
	TOTAL	9,045,609	0.5%	1,813,694	-0.2%
Puerto Rico	San Juan NHS	982,740	-6.5%	157,106	-5.7%
	TOTAL	982,740	-6.5%	157,106	-5.7%
Rhode Island	Roger Williams NMem	52,006	5.0%	3,686	3.6%
	TOTAL	52,006	5.0%	3,686	3.6%
South Carolina	Charles Pinckney NHS	40,591	66.8%	6,765	66.8%
	Congaree Swamp NM	70,716	12.9%	19,026	12.9%
	Cowpens NB	188,369	-0.6%	10,568	7.8%
	Fort Sumter NM	332,095	2.9%	31,735	2.2%
	Kings Mountain NMP	237,579	4.3%	20,527	15.6%
	Ninety Six NHS	33,976	-9.6%	3,539	-9.6%
	TOTAL	903,326	4.5%	92,160	10.5%
South Dakota	Badlands NP ⁷	970,696	-5.3%	359,341	-5.7%
	Jewel Cave NM	133,115	-8.0%	12,526	-8.4%
	Mount Rushmore NMem	1,752,014	-8.0%	192,234	-8.0%
	Wind Cave NP ⁴	832,033	6.5%	195,197	4.0%
	TOTAL	3,687,858	-4.3%	759,299	-4.0%

¹Percent change from 1996

Table 9: Recreation Visits and Visitor Days by State for 1997 (continued)

State	Park	V I S I T S		D A Y S	
		Recreation	% Change ¹	Recreation Visitor	% Change ¹
Tennessee	Andrew Johnson NHS	67,309	13.9%	3,090	10.4%
	Big South Fork NR & RA	515,033	0.3%	297,125	0.5%
	Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP	504,139	3.4%	78,209	1.8%
	Fort Donelson NB	221,923	2.2%	12,625	1.3%
	Great Smoky Mountains NP	5,580,442	7.5%	3,523,401	7.4%
	Natchez Trace Parkway ⁴	779,087	-1.6%	262,638	-1.3%
	Obed Wild and Scenic River	298,642	37.8%	106,683	26.6%
	Shiloh NMP	345,310	8.3%	52,077	12.7%
	Stones River NB ⁴	165,026	-35.5%	12,522	-52.0%
	TOTAL	8,476,910	5.3%	4,348,368	6.3%
Texas	Alibates Flint Quarries NM	3,363	2.7%	701	2.6%
	Amistad NRA	1,084,433	-12.5%	690,989	-11.5%
	Big Bend NP	305,882	9.5%	756,406	8.3%
	Big Thicket NPres ⁷	77,633	-30.5%	26,040	-34.5%
	Chamizal NMem	193,649	4.0%	23,282	0.5%
	Fort Davis NHS	62,191	-3.7%	9,670	-0.4%
	Guadalupe Mountains NP	231,980	3.8%	50,785	8.2%
	Lake Meredith NRA	1,683,646	0.4%	557,025	-2.0%
	Lyndon B. Johnson NHP	129,667	-5.3%	32,047	-3.7%
	Padre Island NS	677,492	-19.4%	397,379	-16.9%
	Rio Grande Wild and Scenic River	489	-1.8%	6,175	-16.5%
	San Antonio Missions NHP	1,328,958	7.2%	170,117	27.9%
	TOTAL	5,779,383	-3.7%	2,720,615	-3.5%

¹Percent change from 1996

Table 9: Recreation Visits and Visitor Days by State for 1997 (continued)

State	Park	V I S I T S		D A Y S	
		Recreation	% Change ¹	Recreation Visitor	% Change ¹
Utah	Arches NP	858,525	0.3%	309,642	1.4%
	Bryce Canyon NP	1,174,824	-7.5%	778,015	-3.5%
	Canyonlands NP	432,697	-3.3%	371,829	1.7%
	Capitol Reef NP ⁷	625,680	-7.7%	95,232	-5.3%
	Cedar Breaks NM	608,399	11.9%	106,140	10.2%
	Dinosaur NM ⁷	116,122	-3.8%	53,315	-3.8%
	Glen Canyon NRA	2,236,319	-3.0%	3,941,549	-0.8%
	Golden Spike NHS	50,989	-15.7%	10,138	-17.6%
	Hovenweep NM	13,700	-11.1%	2,899	64.2%
	Natural Bridges NM	141,573	3.8%	64,464	2.5%
	Rainbow Bridge NM ⁴	179,791	-44.8%	22,474	-44.8%
	Timpanogos Cave NM	112,777	16.0%	25,905	11.5%
	Zion NP	2,445,534	-2.1%	1,387,606	-2.1%
	TOTAL	8,996,930	-3.8%	7,169,207	-1.3%
Virgin Islands	Buck Island Reef NM	53,583	17.5%	24,564	23.8%
	Christiansted NHS	108,825	-2.7%	4,767	-3.3%
	Virgin Islands NP	592,537	24.5%	303,675	24.5%
	TOTAL	754,945	19.2%	333,006	23.9%
Virginia	Appomattox Court House NHP	204,862	-0.5%	14,141	-0.5%
	Arlington House, The Robert E. Lee Mem	428,347	4.7%	17,848	4.7%
	Assateague Island NS	1,267,668	-1.0%	914,555	-0.1%
	Blue Ridge Parkway	6,981,846	7.0%	3,648,362	6.6%
	Booker T. Washington NM	19,172	-4.8%	3,190	26.6%

¹Percent change from 1996

Table 9: Recreation Visits and Visitor Days by State for 1997 (continued)

State	Park	VISITS		DAYS	
		Recreation	% Change ¹	Recreation Visitor	% Change ¹
	Colonial NHP	3,218,180	2.3%	297,543	2.2%
	Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania CNTY BM NMP	464,773	-2.8%	50,685	-2.9%
	George Washington Birthplace NM	97,788	23.4%	16,298	23.4%
	George Washington Memorial Pkwy ⁴	5,844,294	-4.6%	656,705	-23.5%
	Maggie L. Walker NHS	8,411	-1.5%	351	-1.5%
	Manassas NBP ⁴	1,025,826	41.5%	64,114	41.5%
	Petersburg NB	177,325	3.5%	14,363	1.9%
	Prince William Forest Park	223,655	-6.6%	167,993	-5.8%
	Richmond NBP	77,707	-0.1%	18,187	11.7%
	Shenandoah NP	1,587,790	1.1%	895,509	5.6%
	Theodore Roosevelt Island	129,818	-1.6%	19,473	-1.6%
	Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts	644,852	8.9%	214,951	8.9%
	TOTAL	22,402,314	2.8%	7,014,267	1.6%
Washington	Fort Vancouver NHS	360,637	2.2%	38,309	2.3%
	Klondike Gold Rush NHP ³	116,918	4.7%	7,307	4.7%
	Lake Chelan NRA	34,300	-7.0%	45,697	16.5%
	Lake Roosevelt NRA ^{1, 4}	1,431,960	37.0%	480,429	24.4%
	Mount Rainier NP	1,315,773	-1.7%	1,362,310	-4.3%
	North Cascades NP	27,203	-2.5%	32,229	-1.8%
	Olympic NP ⁷	3,846,709	14.9%	1,680,438	3.0%
	Ross Lake NRA	332,164	5.9%	146,870	-7.7%
	San Juan Island NHP	225,851	-0.6%	17,292	-0.7%
	Whitman Mission NHS	77,601	0.3%	6,467	0.3%
	TOTAL	7,769,116	12.9%	3,817,348	2.1%

¹Percent change from 1996

Table 9: Recreation Visits and Visitor Days by State for 1997 (continued)

State	Park	VISITS		DAYS	
		Recreation	% Change ¹	Recreation Visitor	% Change ¹
West Virginia	Bluestone NSR	67,836	4.9%	14,133	4.9%
	Chesapeake and Ohio Canal NHP ^{8, 11}	116,042	113.8%	58,125	85.1%
	Gauley River NRA	248,878	15.8%	79,601	6.5%
	Harpers Ferry NHP	340,246	8.2%	113,415	8.2%
	New River Gorge NR	1,228,242	-0.8%	231,131	0.5%
	TOTAL	2,001,244	6.1%	496,404	9.3%
Wisconsin	Apostle Islands NL	183,636	8.9%	75,542	7.5%
	Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway ⁷	211,811	0.2%	104,389	-9.6%
	TOTAL	395,447	4.1%	179,932	-3.1%
Wyoming	Bighorn Canyon NRA ⁴	87,634	-36.8%	28,436	-38.6%
	Devils Tower NM	389,137	-10.9%	96,735	-11.3%
	Fort Laramie NHS	67,493	24.1%	8,437	24.1%
	Fossil Butte NM	23,106	3.2%	2,814	18.3%
	Grand Teton NP	2,658,762	-2.7%	1,561,497	-5.1%
	John D. Rockefeller Jr., Mem Pkwy	1,402,258	-4.7%	238,723	0.7%
	Yellowstone NP ⁷	1,415,861	-4.1%	2,612,765	-1.0%
	TOTAL	6,044,252	-4.6%	4,549,407	-3.0%
	TOTAL	275,236,335	3.6%	106,048,341	1.7%

¹Percent change from 1996

Table 10: Overnight Stays by State for 1997

Park	Concessioner		NPS Campgrounds		NPS		Overnight Stays	
	Lodging	Campgrounds	Tents	RV's	Backcountry	Misc.	Non Rec.	Total
Cape Krusenstern NM ⁴					177		235	412
Denali NP & Pres	22,223		17,327	48,672	39,224	2,019		129,465
Gates of the Arctic NP & Pres					5,481		159	5,640
Glacier Bay NP & Pres	13,228		751		8,563	11,753	16,354	50,649
Katmai NP & Pres	4,128		2,724		8,365			15,217
Kenai Fjords NP ^{4, 7}			1,818	72	20		9	1,919
Klondike Gold Rush NHP ³			608	314	3,592			4,514
Kobuk Valley NP ⁴					256		510	766
Lake Clark NP & Pres					3,184			3,184
Noatak NP ⁴					4,744		381	5,125
Wrangell-St Elias NP & Pres					26,834	836		27,670
Yukon-Charley Rivers NP					5,310			5,310
ALASKA TOTAL	39,579	0	23,228	49,058	105,750	14,608	17,648	249,871
Canyon de Chelly NM	39,406		24,009	27,402	2,601	2,808		96,226
Chiricahua NM			5,413	6,153		1,090		12,656
Glen Canyon NRA	185,680	135,308	8,240	5,232	18,081	1,437,224	401	1,790,166
Navajo NM			4,391	3,392	632	1,941		10,356
Organ Pipe Cactus NM ⁴			7,215	41,736	2,994	1,026		52,971
Petrified Forest NP ⁴					638		1,038	1,676
Saguaro NP					1,592			1,592
Wupatki NM					93			93
ARIZONA TOTAL	225,086	135,308	49,268	83,915	26,631	1,444,089	1,439	1,965,736

Table 10: Overnight Stays by State for 1997 (continued)

Park	Concessioner		NPS Campgrounds		NPS		Overnight Stays	
	Lodging	Campgrounds	Tents	RV's	Backcountry	Misc.	Non Rec.	Total
Arkansas Post NMem						3		3
Buffalo National River ⁷	6,315		60,726	17,883	34,113	16,468		135,505
Hot Springs NP			3,141	4,711				7,852
ARKANSAS TOTAL	6,315	0	63,867	22,594	34,113	16,471	0	143,360
Channel Islands NP ⁴					9,287	86,286	31,930	127,503
Death Valley NP	19,963	2,467	51,626	113,908		213		188,177
Devils Postpile NM ⁷			3,151	1,426				4,577
Golden Gate NRA	50,735		2,266		454	7,676		61,131
Joshua Tree NP			130,905	40,797	8,207	49,564		229,473
Kings Canyon NP	31,403		89,635	42,568	54,058	5,557		223,221
Lassen Volcanic NP	5,821		51,672	22,095	7,493	5,066		92,147
Lava Beds NM			2,219	1,263	16	76		3,574
Mojave NPres ^{2, 6}			6,995			1,204		8,199
Pinnacles NM			3,031	529				3,560
Point Reyes NS	8,000	2,094			27,025			37,119
Redwood NP ^{4, 7}	5,255		16,010	44,286	2,169	19,535		87,255
San Francisco Maritime NHP						10,270		10,270
Santa Monica Mountains NRA ⁵					144			144
Sequoia NP ⁷	30,278		95,758	60,360	60,767	867		248,030
Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity NRA ^{4, 7}		7,924		1,876	1,782	18,910		30,492
Yosemite NP ⁷	782,751		436,107	276,228	113,982	26,111		1,635,179
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	934,206	12,485	889,375	605,336	285,384	231,335	31,930	2,990,051

Table 10: Overnight Stays by State for 1997 (continued)

Park	Concessioner		NPS Campgrounds		NPS		Overnight Stays	
	Lodging	Campgrounds	Tents	RV's	Backcountry	Misc.	Non Rec.	Total
Black Canyon of the Gunnison NM			4,940	4,031	1,839			10,810
Colorado NM			11,033	8,540	171			19,744
Curecanti NRA			15,592	58,848	905	785		76,130
Dinosaur NM ⁷			24,345	12,450	29,171	3,813		69,779
Great Sand Dunes NM			24,755	13,810	1,216	4,373		44,154
Mesa Verde NP	52,928		59,289	19,458		5,944		137,619
Rocky Mountain NP			99,291	66,858	41,420	18,457		226,026
COLORADO TOTAL	52,928	0	239,245	183,995	74,722	33,372	0	584,262
Chesapeake and Ohio Canal NHP ^{6, 11}			7,041	1,896	3,552			12,489
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TOTAL	0	0	7,041	1,896	3,552	0	0	12,489
Big Cypress NP			3,518	9,929	12,836			26,283
Canaveral NS					5,185			5,185
Dry Tortugas NP			52,728			37,855	8,983	99,566
Everglades NP ⁷	38,235		10,179	14,932	17,785	1,888		83,019
Gulf Islands NS			32,038	115,619	4,027	8,351	4,632	164,667
FLORIDA TOTAL	38,235	0	98,463	140,480	39,833	48,094	13,615	378,720
Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP						1,447		1,447
Cumberland Island NS			14,471		7,950			22,421
Fort Pulaski NM						1,923		1,923
Kennesaw Mountain NBP						463		463
GEORGIA TOTAL	0	0	14,471	0	7,950	3,833	0	26,254
Haleakala NP			20,389		2,704	5,488		28,581
Hawaii Volcanoes NP ⁴	35,316		6,500	301	5,554	67,397		115,068
HAWAII TOTAL	35,316	0	26,889	301	8,258	72,885	0	143,649

Table 10: Overnight Stays by State for 1997 (continued)

Park	Concessioner		NPS Campgrounds		NPS		Overnight Stays	
	Lodging	Campgrounds	Tents	RV's	Backcountry	Misc.	Non Rec.	Total
Craters of the Moon NM			5,921	8,452	132	658		15,163
IDAHO TOTAL	0	0	5,921	8,452	132	658	0	15,163
Indiana Dunes NL ⁵			15,674	4,538				20,212
INDIANA TOTAL	0	0	15,674	4,538	0	0	0	20,212
Cumberland Gap NHP			4,558	4,250	2,165	2,046		13,019
Mammoth Cave NP ⁴	22,449		41,296	22,456	4,418	6,655		97,274
KENTUCKY TOTAL	22,449	0	45,854	26,706	6,583	8,701	0	110,293
Acadia NP			115,935	28,512		10,286		154,733
MAINE TOTAL	0	0	115,935	28,512	0	10,286	0	154,733
Antietam NB						2,045		2,045
Catoctin Mountain Park			8,521	1,601	153	28,269		38,544
Greenbelt Park ⁴			13,172	12,329				25,501
MARYLAND TOTAL	0	0	21,693	13,930	153	30,314	0	66,090
Cape Cod NS	4,428					17,147		21,575
MASSACHUSETTS TOTAL	4,428	0	0	0	0	17,147	0	21,575
Isle Royale NP	7,513	869	6,882		42,112	3,237	987	61,600
Pictured Rocks NL			11,629	3,409	12,355			27,393
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL			45,258	37,981	23,521			106,760
MICHIGAN TOTAL	7,513	869	63,769	41,390	77,988	3,237	987	195,753
Grand Portage NM					92			92
Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway ⁷					24,258			24,258
Voyageurs NP	976				16,615			17,591
MINNESOTA TOTAL	976	0	0	0	40,965	0	0	41,941

Table 10: Overnight Stays by State for 1997 (continued)

Park	Concessioner		NPS Campgrounds		NPS		Overnight Stays	
	Lodging	Campgrounds	Tents	RV's	Backcountry	Misc.	Non Rec.	Total
Natchez Trace Parkway ⁴			8,241	16,449				24,690
Vicksburg NMP						554		554
MISSISSIPPI TOTAL	0	0	8,241	16,449	0	554	0	25,244
Ozark National Scenic Riverways	2,552		104,524	17,300	14,137	45,707		184,220
MISSOURI TOTAL	2,552	0	104,524	17,300	14,137	45,707	0	184,220
Big Hole NB						1		1
Bighorn Canyon NRA ⁴			3,828	6,345	603			10,776
Glacier NP	112,800		103,294	80,836	27,912			324,842
Yellowstone NP ⁷	563,982	451,887	84,698	64,337	44,819	11,607		1,221,330
MONTANA TOTAL	676,782	451,887	191,820	151,518	73,334	11,608	0	1,556,949
Great Basin NP			20,163	15,484	308			35,955
Lake Mead NRA	64,964	183,834	115,800	147,382	436,536	157,414	492,824	1,598,754
NEVADA TOTAL	64,964	183,834	135,963	162,866	436,844	157,414	492,824	1,634,709
Delaware Water Gap NRA		22,482			41,639	22,614		86,735
NEW JERSEY TOTAL	0	22,482	0	0	41,639	22,614	0	86,735
Bandelier NM			7,019	4,057	1,679	2,629		15,384
Carlsbad Caverns NP					393			393
Chaco Culture NHP ⁷			22,081	5,263		238		27,582
El Malpais NM ⁴					1,444			1,444
El Morro NM			1,241	731		12		1,984
Salinas Pueblo Missions NM						11		11
White Sands NM					2,826			2,826
NEW MEXICO TOTAL	0	0	30,341	10,051	6,342	2,890	0	49,624

Table 10: Overnight Stays by State for 1997 (continued)

Park	Concessioner		NPS Campgrounds		NPS		Overnight Stays	
	Lodging	Campgrounds	Tents	RV's	Backcountry	Misc.	Non Rec.	Total
Fire Island NS			5,260			47,734		52,994
Gateway NRA ⁵					10,743			10,743
NEW YORK TOTAL	0	0	5,260	0	10,743	47,734	0	63,737
Blue Ridge Parkway	56,775	19,771	64,829	55,554	8,933	1,294		207,156
Cape Hatteras NS			63,587	41,552		4,940	1,288	111,367
Cape Lookout NS	24,395				6,753	1,044		32,192
NORTH CAROLINA TOTAL	81,170	19,771	128,416	97,106	15,686	7,278	1,288	350,715
Theodore Roosevelt NP ⁷			10,363	15,631	1,115	2,001		29,110
NORTH DAKOTA TOTAL	0	0	10,363	15,631	1,115	2,001	0	29,110
Cuyahoga Valley NRA	2,561					3,646		6,207
Perry's Victory and International Peace Mem						2,126		2,126
OHIO TOTAL	2,561	0	0	0	0	5,772	0	8,333
Chickasaw NRA			50,295	23,763		25,412		99,470
OKLAHOMA TOTAL	0	0	50,295	23,763	0	25,412	0	99,470
Crater Lake NP	16,627	14,360	1,106		1,839			33,932
John Day Fossil Beds NM						338		338
Oregon Caves NM ⁷	4,724							4,724
OREGON TOTAL	21,351	14,360	1,106	0	1,839	338	0	38,994
Fort Necessity NB						166		166
Gettysburg NMP						25,557		25,557
Valley Forge NHP						1,800		1,800
PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	27,523	0	27,523

Table 10: Overnight Stays by State for 1997 (continued)

Park	Concessioner		NPS Campgrounds		NPS		Overnight Stays	
	Lodging	Campgrounds	Tents	RV's	Backcountry	Misc.	Non Rec.	Total
Congaree Swamp NM					312	496		808
Cowpens NB						20		20
Fort Sumter NM						1		1
Kings Mountain NMP					78			78
SOUTH CAROLINA TOTAL	0	0	0	0	390	517	0	907
Badlands NP ⁷	8,901		21,441	12,479	1,046			43,867
Wind Cave NP ⁴			1,982	1,316	200			3,498
SOUTH DAKOTA TOTAL	8,901	0	23,423	13,795	1,246	0	0	47,365
Big South Fork NR & RA	13,082		11,386	20,158	5,732	4,274		54,632
Fort Donelson NB						154		154
Great Smoky Mountains NP	10,758		200,322	142,872	106,244	27,584		487,780
Obed Wild and Scenic River			2,975	213	1,323			4,511
TENNESSEE TOTAL	23,840	0	214,683	163,243	113,299	32,012	0	547,077
Amistad NRA			6,146	20,187	3,392	1,569		31,294
Big Bend NP	49,146	10,622	42,715	37,775	44,786	40,218		225,262
Big Thicket NP ^{res} ⁷					1,192			1,192
Guadalupe Mountains NP			11,280	6,129	3,550	2,634		23,593
Lake Meredith NRA			22,077	92,194	10,504	101,168		225,943
Padre Island NS			15,818	36,323	21,999	2,586		76,726
Rio Grande Wild and Scenic River					3,454			3,454
TEXAS TOTAL	49,146	10,622	98,036	192,608	88,877	148,175	0	587,464

Table 10: Overnight Stays by State for 1997 (continued)

Park	Concessioner		NPS Campgrounds		NPS		Overnight Stays	
	Lodging	Campgrounds	Tents	RV's	Backcountry	Misc.	Non Rec.	Total
Arches NP			28,229	13,284	728	5,264		47,505
Bryce Canyon NP	47,213		43,220	64,828	2,826	2,028		160,115
Canyonlands NP			20,573	8,733	69,664	8,817		107,787
Capitol Reef NP ⁷			17,116	21,022	2,574	1,535		42,247
Cedar Breaks NM			1,708	1,452				3,160
Grand Canyon NP	584,441	44,758	142,959	75,869	246,610	24,597		1,119,234
Hovenweep NM			668	553				1,221
Natural Bridges NM			4,672	2,827				7,499
Zion NP	73,603		111,610	54,684	19,237	13,358		272,492
UTAH TOTAL	705,257	44,758	370,755	243,252	341,639	55,599	0	1,761,260
Buck Island Reef NM						3,748		3,748
Virgin Islands NP	13,653	22,531				114,171	11,417	161,772
VIRGIN ISLANDS TOTAL	13,653	22,531	0	0	0	117,919	11,417	165,520
Assateague Island NS			46,760	15,238	2,065	8,334		72,397
Prince William Forest Park		19,572	5,642	540	142	22,637		48,533
Shenandoah NP	114,061		79,845	50,955	51,063			295,924
VIRGINIA TOTAL	114,061	19,572	132,247	66,733	53,270	30,971	0	416,854
Lake Chelan NRA	9,050				6,126	3,897		19,073
Lake Roosevelt NRA ^{1, 4}	39,052		48,523	59,615	8,657	21,513		177,360
Mount Rainier NP	39,306		65,218	30,430	39,508	4,567		179,029
North Cascades NP					16,593	92		16,685
Olympic NP ⁷	74,417	10,997	128,710	93,881	126,045	956		435,006
Ross Lake NRA	3,970		23,609	16,961	13,716	1,340		59,596
WASHINGTON TOTAL	165,795	10,997	266,060	200,887	210,645	32,365	0	886,749

Table 10: Overnight Stays by State for 1997 (continued)

Park	Concessioner		NPS Campgrounds		NPS		Overnight Stays	
	Lodging	Campgrounds	Tents	RV's	Backcountry	Misc.	Non Rec.	Total
Gauley River NRA			1,672	1,190				2,862
New River Gorge NR			10,371	5,810				16,181
WEST VIRGINIA TOTAL	0	0	12,043	7,000	0	0	0	19,043
Apostle Islands NL					12,897	17,471		30,368
WISCONSIN TOTAL	0	0	0	0	12,897	17,471	0	30,368
Devils Tower NM			7,982	6,201				14,183
Grand Teton NP	224,221	47,931	116,995	108,112	31,354	23,268		551,881
John D. Rockefeller Jr., Mem Pkwy	41,279	26,329			1,986	1,743		71,337
WYOMING TOTAL	265,500	74,260	124,977	114,313	33,340	25,011	0	637,401
TOTAL	3,562,564	1,023,736	3,589,246	2,707,618	2,169,296	2,751,915	571,148	16,375,523

FOOTNOTES for 1997

1. The following areas are redesignated:

Lake Roosevelt NRA from Coulee Dam NRA

2. The following areas are either reporting for the first time or reporting separately:

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, James A. Garfield NHS, Mary McLeod Bethune Council House NHS, and Mojave NPres

3. Data for the following areas **Klondike Gold Rush NHP - Alaska** and **Klondike Gold Rush NHP - Washington** are reported separately but is classified as **Klondike Gold Rush NHP**

Data for the following areas **National Capital Parks Central, National Capital Parks East** and **President's Park** are reported separately but is classified as **National Capital Parks Combined**

The following area is combined with **National Capital Parks Central**; breakdown is not available:

Constitution Gardens

4. Data for the following areas require special adjustments to be comparable with earlier data due to changes in counting procedures:

Bent's Old Fort NHS, Bighorn Canyon NRA, Cabrillo NM, Cape Krusenstern NM, Castle Clinton NM, Channel Islands NP, El Malpais NM, Fort Clatsop NMem, Frederick Douglass NHS, George Washington Memorial Pkwy, Greenbelt Park, Hawaii Volcanoes NP, Horseshoe Bend NMP, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, Kenai Fjords NP, Knife River Indian Villages NHS, Kobuk Valley NP, Korean War Veterans Mem, Lake Roosevelt NRA, Lincoln Boyhood NMem, Lincoln Memorial, Mammoth Cave NP, Manassas NBP, Martin Luther King, Jr., NHS, Minute Man NHP, Natchez Trace Parkway, Noatak NPres, Organ Pipe Cactus NM, Petrified Forest NP, Petroglyph NM, Pipe Spring NM, Rainbow Bridge NM, Redwood NP, Sagamore Hill NHS, Sitka NHP, Springfield Armory NHS, Stones River NB, Thomas Jefferson Memorial, Timucuan Ecological and Historic Pres, Tumacacori NHP, Tuskegee Institute NHS, Tuzigoot NM, Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational River, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity NRA, and Wind Cave NP

5. Data for the following areas require special adjustments to be comparable with earlier data due to the opening of additional areas, programs, or facilities:

Agate Fossil Beds NM, Gateway NRA, Indiana Dunes NL, and Santa Monica Mountains NRA

6. Data for the following areas require special adjustments to be comparable with earlier data due to partial or temporary closing:

Boston NHP, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal NHP, Hamilton Grange NMem, Independence NHP, Johnstown Flood NMem, Minute Man NHP, Mojave NPres, and Washington Monument

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7. Data for the following areas require special adjustments to be comparable with earlier data due to special events (anniversaries, civic fairs, significant natural disasters, storm damage, etc.):

Badlands NP, Big Thicket NP, Boston African American NHS, Boston NHP, Buffalo National River, Capitol Reef NP, Capulin Volcano NM, Chaco Culture NHP, Devils Postpile NM, Dinosaur NM, Edison NHS, Effigy Mounds NM, Eleanor Roosevelt NHS, Everglades NP, Fort Stanwix NM, General Grant NMem, George Rogers Clark NHP, Olympic NP, Oregon Caves NM, Pea Ridge NMP, President's Park, Redwood NP, Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway, Salem Maritime NHS, Sequoia NP, Theodore Roosevelt NP, Thomas Stone NHS, War in the Pacific NHP, Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity NRA, Yellowstone NP, and Yosemite NP

8. The following areas are new areas but are not reporting:

Oklahoma City NMem

9. Data for the following areas are suspended pending completion of studies to verify the validity of the data:

None

10. The following areas have stopped reporting:

None

11. Review previous year annual abstract for footnotes:

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal NHP and Gulf Islands NS

DEFINITIONS for 1997

AFFILIATED AREAS: Areas administrated in connection with the NPS which use NPS assistance but are neither federally owned nor directly administered by the NPS.

BACKCOUNTRY: One or more primitive or wilderness areas in a park reached primarily by hiking, boating, or horseback.

BUSES: Vehicles carrying 10 or more passengers including commercial tour buses and school buses.

CAMPGROUND: An area of land designated and developed for use as a camp.

CATEGORY: NPS areas are categorized by their proximity to population centers in the following manner:

Mixed Area Park - A park located in a mixture of Outlying Area, Rural Area, Suburban Area, or Urban Area.

Outlying Area Park - A park located in a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) of less than one million population.

Remote Area Park - A park located outside of any MSA and requiring special travel arrangements to reach.

Rural Area Park - A park located outside of any MSA and accessible by paved highway, scheduled air or marine transportation service.

Suburban Area Park - A park located outside the central city but still within a MSA of greater than one million population.

Urban Area Park - A park located within the central city of a MSA.

CLASSIFICATION: Designated names for areas administered by the NPS may be found in the publication, The National Parks: Index 1997 - 1999.

CONCESSIONER: Private company or individual granted the privilege of providing facilities and services considered necessary by the NPS for accommodating visitors.

CONCESSIONER CAMPGROUND: An element of a concessioner operation involving services for overnight camping or equipment for camping.

CONCESSIONER LODGING: An element of a concessioner operation involving facilities for overnight lodging such as hotels, motels, cabins, cottages, trailer villages, and trailer rental.

REGION: A NPS administrative subdivision. The seven NPS regions include the following states:

Alaska - Alaska

Intermountain - Arizona, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, Wyoming

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Midwest - Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Wisconsin

National Capital - District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia

Northeast - Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia

Pacific West - California, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington

Southeast - Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virgin Islands, Virginia

MISCELLANEOUS OVERNIGHT STAY: Any overnight stay not otherwise defined (sleep aboard boats, camping in organized groups, and/or any other overnight stays not included in other categories of overnight stays, except in-holders which are nonreportable).

MIXED AREA PARK: See Category.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE: A Department of Interior (DOI) agency which administers approximately two dozen types of federal land, nationally significant for their scenic, natural, scientific, historical, or archeological interest (see CLASSIFICATION). The agency was established as a Bureau of the DOI by Act of Congress, August 25, 1916. The NPS does not administer National Forests (United States Department of Agriculture/Forest Service), Wildlife Refuges (United States Department of Interior/Fish and Wildlife Service), or a variety of other lands available for public use.

NEGLIGIBLE TRANSIT: A brief, incidental entry into a park by passing traffic (vehicular or pedestrian) using NPS administered grounds, roads, or walkways (See NONREPORTABLE VISITS).

NONRECREATION OVERNIGHT STAYS: Reportable nonrecreation overnight stays include lease holders, line shacks for ranchers, and government personnel (other than NPS employees).

NONRECREATION VISITS: Reportable nonrecreation visits include through traffic, persons going to and from in-holdings, trades-people with business in the park, and government personnel (other than NPS employees) with business in the park.

NONREPORTABLE VISITS: The entry into the park by NPS employees, their families, concessioner employees, members of cooperating associations, NPS contractors, and service personnel.

NOT REPORTING: These areas do not report recreation visits to the NPS.

OUTLYING AREA PARK: See Category.

OVERNIGHT STAY: One night within a park by a visitor.

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RECREATION VEHICLE: Any enclosed vehicle used for camping which is more elaborate than a simple truck or car, such as pickup truck with camper body, pop-up tent trailer, travel trailer, bus, motor coach, mobile home, etc.

RECREATION VISITS: Entries of persons onto lands or waters administered by the NPS for recreational purposes excluding government personnel, through traffic (commuters), trades-people, and persons residing within park boundaries.

REMOTE AREA PARK: See Category.

RURAL AREA PARK: See Category.

SERVICE PERSONNEL. Nonreportable visits include visits by employees of the NPS who are assigned to the park or are visiting the park in connection with their duty assignments, NPS contractors, concessionaires, cooperating associations, and the temporary or permanent members in the households of NPS employees resident in the park.

SUBURBAN AREA PARK: See Category.

URBAN AREA PARK: See Category.

VISIT: The entry of any person, except NPS personnel, onto lands or waters administered by the NPS. Visits may occur as recreation visits or nonrecreation visits. Same day reentries, negligible transits, and entries to detached portions of the same park on the same day are considered as a single visit. Such adjustments are made insofar as practicable for noncontiguous parts of the same park. However, visits are reported separately for two contiguous parks.

VISITOR DAY: Twelve visitor hours in a park.

VISITOR HOUR: The presence of one or more persons, excluding NPS personnel, in a park for continuous, intermittent, or simultaneous periods of time aggregating one hour (e.g., one person for one hour, two persons for one-half hour).

ABBREVIATIONS for 1997

B	Baines
BM	Battlefield Memorial
CNTY	County
HS	Historic Shrine, Historic Site
MEM	Memorial
MISC	Miscellaneous
MTNS	Mountains
NB	National Battlefield
NBP	National Battlefield Park
NBS	National Battlefield Site
NHC	National Heritage Corridor
NHP	National Historical Park
NHR	National Historical Reserve
NHS	National Historic Site
NL	National Lakeshore
NM	National Monument
NMEM	National Memorial
NMP	National Military Park
NP	National Park
NPRES	National Preserve
NPS	National Park Service
NR	National River
NRA	National Recreation Area
NRES	National Reserve
NS	National Seashore
NSR	National Scenic River
NST	National Scenic Trail
ONS	Overnight Stays
OT	On the
PKW	Parkway
PKWY	Parkway
PRES	Preserve
RA	Recreation Area
RECR	Recreation
RV'S	Recreational Vehicle
WASHGTN	Washington